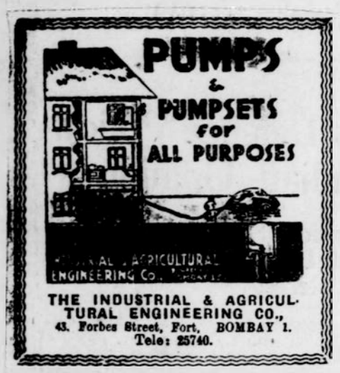

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British Blockade Tells On Germany

Hitler Frets And Fumes

'WINTER HELP CAMPAIGN' BLUSTER

Fuehrer' Last Refuge: To Fight Till Final Decision

"INTOLERABLE THAT A NATION SHOULD EXPOSE A WHOLE CONTINENT TO MISERY AT ITS SWEET WILL"

HERR HITLER'S threat of total blockade of Britain has, it appears, had the contrary effect. Inaugurating the "Winter Help Campaign" he said:—

"Once for all we must do away with the absurd state of affairs that one nation is in a position at its own sweet will to blockade an entire Continent."

The Fuehrer then referred to his 'last appeal to reason' and said: "I prefer to fight till a definite final decision is reached."

HITLER'S WINTER HELP CAMPAIGN

BERLIN, Sept. 4.

Hitler made a speech to-day at the inauguration of the Winter Help Campaign.

Britain, he said, owed her escape from the fate which had overtaken other opponents of Germany to the exceptional speed of her withdrawal and her fortunate geographical position.

The vast territory now dominated by German troops had been still further extended by Italians, who had taken the initiative in East Africa.

PROUD CONFLICT IN THE WEST

Referring to "the proud conflict in the West" in which "the Allies had to bear nothing but defeats," Hitler said: "now France too is broken like others. What do they say to that? They, say that now at last, England can concentrate all her forces; now England has attained a strategic position for which she wished and hoped, that the ballast of France only cost valuable British blood. When the people in Great Britain ask? 'Why won't you come?' We reply: 'Calm yourselves. We shall come'.

BRITISH BLOCKADE TELLS.

The world will be set free. Once for all we must do away with the absurd state of affairs that one nation is in a position at its own sweet will to blockade an entire Continent. In future, it must be made impossible, for a Pirate State at its own sweet will every now and again to expose over 450 million people more or less to poverty and misery. I consider it intolerable that a nation of 85 million should be punished body and soul by another nation whenever it pleases some plutocratic authority."

FIGHT TILL FINAL DECISION.

After referring to his last 'appeal to reason' Hitler said: 'I prefer to fight till a definite final decision is reached."—Reuter.

NO TRUTH IN NAZI CLAIMS

NEW YODK, September 4

The "New York Times" London correspondent who toured British airports telegraphs that the German claims to have "knocked them out" were exaggerated, adding that all fields are being used, when the R.A.F. considers it wise.

A special telephone dispatch to the "New York Herald-Tribune" says that the great industries in the Midlands today are producing more war material than ever after eleven months of bombings.

NO TRUTH IN NAZI CLAIMS

The correspondent declares that his tour of the district showed that "materal damage was unbelievably small and military damage infinitesimal." "In districts where the nazis claimed to have wrought havoc, I found factories running full blast. There was as little damage to health and morale as to material."—Reuter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL PARSEES

The 'Chronicle' wishes all its Parsi readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Anglo-American Goodwill Pact

EXPERTS TO EXPEDITE LEASE DEAL

Churchill's Statement In Commons To-day: Berlin Comment

LONDON, Sept. 4.

In conformity with the decision to lose no time in implementing the Anglo-American Agreement, exchange of views is already proceeding between the two Governments to fix the time and place of experts' meeting to discuss the points arising from the lease of bases.

COMMONS TO DEBATE AGREEMENT

Government statements on the Anglo-American agreement will be made in both Houses of Parliament to-morrow, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. Churchill is expected to deal at some length in the Commons with the Agreement and stress the historic significance of this goodwill pact between the two nations.

The statement is likely to be followed by a brief debate in which prominent members may wish to make comments on the Agreement and other war matters.

For Hitler To Find Out

"Hitler can find out himself when they leave, where they are and anything else about them as far as I am concerned, declared Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, when questioned by reporters concerning the movements of the destroyers for Britain, according to a Washington message.

Mr. Early added that President Roosevelt was pleased at the public reaction to the Agreement. Out of several hundred telegrams received at the White House less than a dozen were opposed to the agreement.

Berlin Comment

Squandering of valuable British Empire territory for old destroyers was the German Foreign Office Spokesman's comment on the Anglo-American Agreement.—Reuter.

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Midnight Raid On Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

Messages from Berlin state that the capital had an air-raid alarm lasting from a few minutes before midnight to 2-45 a.m.

Heaviest Fire Barrage

R. A. F. planes attacked Berlin from south-west and north according to the "New York Times" Berlin correspondent, who says that the British pilots met what was probably the heaviest barrage of anti-aircraft fire yet put up over the capital.

The heavy German firing appeared to confirm the belief that the city's anti-aircraft defences have been greatly strengthened.

German Towns Bombed

It is reliably reported, adds the correspondent, that the British bombed various industrial objectives in Germany during the night but did not attack the Ruhr. The heaviest fighting is stated to have taken place over Magdeburg.

The newspaper adds that it appears from an Official Communique that the British forces were stronger than ever before.

AIR BATTLE SOUTH OF BERLIN.

BERLIN: The Official News Agency reports that an air battle occurred during the night over an "anti-aircraft nest" south of Berlin between German night fliers and Blenheim bombers, which escaped by low diving, after fierce exchange of fire.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being Parsi New Year Day the offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper to-morrow.

R. A. F. Scatter German Raiders

41 GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, September 4.

Forty-one enemy planes have been destroyed today according to reports received upto 15-45, it is officially announced. Five British fighters were lost.

RAID ALARMS IN LONDON

Warning Taken As Part Of Daily Routine

Sirens sounded as thousands of people were leaving London termini on their way to work but the warning made no difference to their demeanour and there was no hurrying. Londoners had been refreshed by a night's sleep undisturbed by the German "nuisance".

The warning was taken as part of the routine of daily life. The chief concern of those in the streets was to continue their journey to work. Buses ran as usual and few people went into public shelters

SECOND ALARM SOUNDED

London area had a second air raid warning today during the peak of the lunch time period. The all clear was sounded 29 minutes later.

A special train travelling with Mr. Churchill on board arrived at a london suburban station just after the sirens had sounded.

Although an aerial battle was raging a few miles away and aeroplanes were crashed in theri region the Prime Minister calmly continued his lunch in the dining car.

When the all-clear sounded, the Prime Minister's train proceeded to its destination.

A FIERCE BATTLE

A fierce battle was fought in a haze at 15,000 feet over a south-east coast area today. A large force of raiders coming out of the sun was surprised and routed by R.A.F. fighters. Within a few minutes two raiders crashed and enemy formations scattered as they returned towards the French coast.

TERRIFIC AIR DUELS.

During the morning's raids, forty

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MOBILISATION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 4.

More men have been called to the colours by a decree summoning the whole of the 1920 class, Most of the 1921 class and all in the 1922 class who had ten years' schooling.

Men in the older classes previously exempt have also been called up.—Reuter.

TURKO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

President Ineunu's Speech Removes Tense Atmosphere

ANKARA, (By Air Mail)

What appears to be a re-affirmation of friendly relations between Turkey and Russia has been further demonstrated by the speech of President Ineunu, who has denied that Russia had made any territorial claims on Turkey.

The tense atmosphere which German propaganda sought to create in Turkey and the Balkans generally some time ago has now ceased. The Turkish press devotes considerable space to extracts from the speech, particularly with reference to Turkey's determination to resist any interference in her internal Government and her loyalty to hre engagements. Although the President made no mention in his speech of any particular country, the public opinion knows who were meant.—Islamic Press.

SOVIET-HUNGARIAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It is reported from Moscow that a Soviet-Hungarian trade pact has just been concluded. The Agreement provides for a turnover of one million pounds on either side during the first year. Russia will supply Hungary railway parts, oil and other equipment, while Hungary will take timber, cotton and manganese from Russia.—Reuter.

Order Of British Empire For Indian Stoker

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The medal of the Order of British Empire was awarded to Stoker Ali Akbar of His Majesty's Indian ship "Haideri", who when the Chief Stoker was overcome by steam when working in a ballast tank under the boiler, made many attempts to enter the tank and finally succeeded in doing so while the temperature was still dangerously high, but found the Chief Stoker dead.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

45 GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Reports upto 19/00 show that 45 enemy planes, of which there were 33 bombers or fighter bombers, have been destroyed by our fighters to-day.

AIR RAID WARNING

An air-raid warning was sounding in London area at 20/03 (G. M. T.)—Reuter.

BOSE TO MEET MEHTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

Dilip K. Bose and J. M. Mehta will meet in the final of the Calcutta Hard Court Championship

Bose beat Albert 6/0; 6/1.—A. P.

Military Dictatorship For Rumania?

NAZI TROOPS ON WAY: CABINET RESIGNS

Alarming Situation: 'Phones Cut: Palace Attacked: Maniu's Plans

NEW YORK SEPT. 4.

THE situation in Rumania is becoming increasingly alarming, says a Budapest despatch to the "New York Times". It adds that all telephone communication has been cut.

ROME, Sept. 4.

The Rumanian Cabinet under M. Gigurtu has resigned to-day, states a Bucharest dispatch to the Official Italian News Agency.

Gen. Antonescu, former War Minister, has been charged to form a new Ministry pledged to "restore order in the troubled country."

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.

Troops are standing by and all public buildings have been strongly guarded here following last night's attempts by Iron Guard extremists to seize key points in the city.

While Bucharest is outwardly clam, much tension prevails beneath the surface. Air-raid sirens sounded without apparent cause at 1-30 a.m. Iron Guard pamphlets were distributed in the streets during the night demanding the establishment of a tribunal to try those "guilty of the catastrophe which had befallen the country."

The Government this morning issued a new warning against the formation of political parties or organisations and demonstrations under the threat of immediate imprisonment in concentration camp.

REVOLVER SHOTS FIRED AT CAROL'S PALACE

The Stefani Agency from Bucharest reports that a man fired several shots from a revolver in front of the Royal Palace "as a demonstration" last night.

It is further stated a party of young men in military uniform entered the offices of the Broadcasting Company at Baneasa, near the capital on the pretext that they were reinforcements for guard and destroyed some instruments.

Other young men attempted similar manoeuvre at the headquarters of the Telephone Company in Bucharest and at Brasou and Constanza and all were arrested.

DETAILS OF ATTACK ON PALACE.

Several attacks on public buildings were carried out by a group of dissatisfied members of the Iron Guard last night but all attempts failed, reports the "New York Times" correspondent from Bucharest.

Three men appeared in a car in front of the Royal Palace. One fired two shots into the air. The man was arrested. The car disappeared.

Another group of young men attacked the Bucharest Radio Station. The Guard opened fire and repelled the attackers, but the service was interrupted. Telephone connections abroad have been temporarily severed, through

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German Troops For Rumania

LONDON, Sept. 4.

In spite of denials from Bucharest, a small unit of German troops is reported to have arrived in a Hungarian town which is a railway junction about fifty miles from the Rumanian frontier. It is stated that it is an advanced unit of the large forces which are to be sent as part of the Axis promise of military protection.

An earlier Budapest message stated:—

Reports of the presence of German troops on Hungarian soil are denied in competent circles here.—Reuter.

Japanese Ultimatum Withdrawn

Far East Talks Go On Without Hitch Says Petain Govt.

LONDON, September 4

Well-informed quarters in Singapore state that they have received information from Saigon that the Japanese ultimatum has been withdrawn for the time being."

FRANCO-JAPANESE TALKS

An authoritative statement of the Vichy Government quoted by the Havas Agency states that there has been no interruption in the negotiations proceeding for sometime between the French and Japanese Governments with regard to their interests in the Far East.

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet returned to Shanghai today from North China.

ADMIRAL YOSHIDA RESIGNS

The resignation of Admiral Yoshida is announced, says a Tokio message. Admiral Yoshida was ill for sometime. He played a prominent part in the Japanese Navy and was Commander-in-Chief of the first Japanese Fleet.—Reuter.

Mine-Sweeping Trawler Sunk

LONDON Sept. 4.

It is officially announced that the mine-sweeping trawler "Royalo" has been sunk by an enemy mine.—Reuter.

NEWFOUNDLAND ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Dominions Office announces that a further contingent of Newfoundland Royal Artillerymen arrived in England this morning.—Reuter.

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Bombay, 26th July, 1940.

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A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 31st August 1940. 3289

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION,

Suit No. 1291 of 1940

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vs.

Messrs. SHREERANG NAGNATH, a firm ... Defendants.

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You are hereby Summoned to appear in this Court on the 18th day of September, 1940, at 11 o'clock (S. T.) in the forenoon in person or by Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit. You must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby given notice that in default of your appearance on the day abovementioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of July, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd). TAHIR ALI,
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PESHAWAR, Sept. 3.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has embarked on an extensive tour of the rural areas. He addressed the inaugural meeting of his tour at Charsadda on Sunday.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is addressing five to six meetings of workers daily. The object of his tour is to train the workers in the technique of non-violence.

A meeting of the leaders of the Khudai Khidmatgar movement is being held at Shahabad to-day.—A. P.

HISSAR RELIEF WORKS STOPPED

LAHORE, Sept. 3.

After three years of famine conditions Hissar and the adjoining districts of southern Punjab have returned to normal as the result of ample rainfall during this monsoon and there is a prospect of a bumper harvest.

Orders are understood to have been passed by the Punjab Government to close all relief works in the famine-stricken area.—A. P.

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How Br. Govt.'s Defence Policy Reacts On Indian Opinion

Viceroy's Council Expansion Scheme To Hold Public Attention Till Parliament Meets After Recess

(From Our Correspondent.)
SIMLA, (By Mail.)

The new month has opened with no less uncertainty about the political future than before. It was obviously the original intention of the Viceroy to announce the names of the new members of his Executive Council before the end of August, but whatever may have been in the mind of His Excellency when he issued his Poona statement, it is now clear that some delay is inevitable.

The very vagueness of the wording of the Viceroy's declaration suggests that the Viceroy is anxious to keep himself free all contingencies—to satisfy the Muslim League by offering two or more important portfolios if that would satisfy the ambitions or go ahead with "expansion" with the help of others if no understanding with the Muslim League is possible. Owing to the delay in the receipt of replies from important political groups—and also the fact that the Congress President has called a meeting of the A.I.C.C. two weeks hence the expansion of the Cabinet may have to wait till the end of September.

"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT."

The release of the Azad-Viceroy correspondence has given rise to mixed feelings in Simla. In certain circles it is felt that if the Congress President had accepted the Viceroy's invitation and met him, a frank discussion would have been possible which would have enabled the Viceroy to send a full report to the British Government. It is also said that the Congress President would have been able to get a clearer idea of the British Government's intentions and an authoritative interpretation of the various assurances and stipulations contained in the declaration. On the other hand, it is also stated that the Viceroy, if it was the intention of His Majesty's Government to keep the matter still open for negotiation, made a tactical mistake in not first meeting the leader of parties and ascertaining their views in detail on the proposed statement before he actually issued it. Was it intended to give an air of finality to the declaration of the Viceroy? One is loath to think that the Viceroy who is not unaware of the political feeling of the country can look upon the present declaration as going far enough to meet the demands of the country. In politics there is no such thing as the last word, especially at a time like this when rapidly changing conditions require equally rapid adjustments. It was therefore unfortunate that the procedure adopted in the case of the Poona declaration and the invitation to leaders was more or less in the nature of "take it or leave it."

WHITEHALL WATCHES

According to informed political observers the British Government's plan is evidently to watch the results of the expansion scheme for a month or two and then see what should be done.

Though London cables tell us that the British Cabinet will review the Indian situation again after the Parliamentary recess it seems more likely that at least until November next nothing in the nature of any more overtures to political parties will be attempted. All that may be done in the meantime is to announce the names of the new members of the Viceroy's Cabinet, the distribution of portfolios, the constitution of the War Advisory Council and the procedure which is proposed to be adopted to associate public opinion with Defence policy.

MORE CONFERENCES

Two or three technical conferences of a fairly important character were held in Simla last week. The conference of insurance representatives spent two days with the officials of the Government of India in examining the proposals for amending the Insurance Act. It may seem strange that an Act passed only in 1938 should need such a large number of amendments as are now contemplated, but experience teaches many things which at the time of preparing the Bill one is apt to overlook. Another consideration which has to be borne in mind is that the outbreak of war has created a situation of peculiar difficulty for Indian companies, particularly those of the smaller variety. If the provisions of the Act can be mitigated to some extent to ease their position in the proposed amendment of the Act it would not be unwelcome. A conference of representatives of fire insurance companies is also now in session to come to an arrangement with the Government of India for administering the war risk insurance scheme. These companies are reported to have already undertaken to charge only the actual expenses incurred by them in taking up this additional work on behalf of the Government. Of some importance was also the meeting of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research which has set up a Central Economic Committee to co-ordinate the work of various committees and study the problem of Indian agricultural commodities as one economic whole. This committee is expected to meet early in November and submit recommendations to the next meeting of the Governing Body in the same month.

SEC. 144 PROMULGATED IN AHMEDABAD

Hindus Prohibited From Playing Music Before Mosque

AHMEDABAD: Sept. 3.

The District Magistrate has promulgated an order under Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting the Hindus of Dhandhuka town from playing music before the mosque of Dawudi Bohras on the forthcoming Ekadashi day and taking out a procession at the time of prayer.

He has also prohibited under the District Police Act the carrying of weapons within a mile of Dhandhuka town on that day.—A. P.

Viceroy Declines To See Deputation

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

His Excellency the Viceroy has declined to see the deputation of Sind Hindus who wanted to acquaint His Excellency with the alleged lawlessness in the province of Sind.

In this connection, Mr. Shamdas P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Hindu Sabha, has been informed by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy that His Excellency is unable to receive the deputation concerning the disturbed conditions in Sind and insecurity of Hindu lives and property as these are matters which are primarily the concern of the Provincial Government.—United Press.

Gwyer Meets Nizam

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 3.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of India, who arrived at Hyderabad on August 31 visited the Hyderabad High Court yesterday and was entertained by the local Bar Association. He had an audience with the Nizam later in the evening. He visited the Osmania University to-day.

Sir Maurice leaves for Aurangabad this evening. He will spend there a couple of days visiting the Ellora and Ajanta Caves, after which he leaves for Delhi.—A. P.

SILVER SMUGGLER ARRESTED

SUKKUR, Sept. 2.

About 1,116 tolas of silver and 235 Afghani coins were seized by the Shikarpur Police from the person of a Pathan who, it is alleged, was smuggling them.—United Press.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the Air. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 Ganesh Stuti. 8-13 Bhajans. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A Topical Talk. 9-10 Bai Gangubai of Hubli. 10-30 Readings from the "Shahnama" 10-45 Shankerrao Gaikwad: Shahnai recital. 11-5 Gajanan Gan: Devotional songs. 11-25 The A I R Quartet. 11-55 Gururao Deshpande of Dharwar. 11-55 Songs from the Screen. 12-5 Ganeshotsav: Sketch in Marathi. 12-20 Eknath Hatiskar and Party. 12-35 Kumar Gandharv. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Dossuba Dum Dum: Gujarati play. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know Madame? 1-40 Lunch Hour Music. 5 G. J. Watve. 5-15 Kafi on Jaltarang. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Gururao Deshpande. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Shankerrao Gaikwad: Shahnai recital. 6-30 Children's Hour (Hindustani). 7 A Topical Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 Kumar Gandharv. 7-35 Gujarati Garba. 7-45 Sindhi Song 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 The Great Mossour: Radio play. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-50 An Introduction. 10 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Wadya Sangit. 7-40 Chitrapat Sangit. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 G. M. Durrani. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

10-30 a.m. to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Surya Vandana. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical Interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 G. M. Durrani. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 M. Tufail. 6-10 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Arti and Bhajan. 8-5 Kumar Gandharv. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Gururao Deshpande. 9-20 Shankerrao Gaikwad: Shahnai recital. 9-35 Powada recital by Marutirao Pahelwan and Party. 9-50 Bai Gangu Bai.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. J. S. Chowdhury. 5-15 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-20 Ghulam Mohammad. 5-30 Irshad Ali: Geet. 5-40 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore. 6-15 Mubarak Ali Khan and Bibe Khan, Classic duet. 6-35 Vilayat Khan. 6-50 Preet ke Geet. 7-5 Manohar: Geet. 7-15 Jang ka Pahla Sal: Review. 7-30 Bibe Khan: Thumri and Sindhi Kafi. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 Simla Hills. 4: Talk. 8-45 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore. 10 Sidelights on the War: Talk. 10-5 Ghulam Mohammad. 10-20 Mubarak Ali Khan: Thumri. 10-30 J. S. Chowdhury. 10-40 Vilayat Khan. 10-50 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres 4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 As in Delhi I. 7-45 Vilayat Khan. 8 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore. 8-15 J. S. Chowdhury. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi I. 9-30 Mubarak Ali Khan and Bibe Khan. 9-50 Aizal Hussain 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi. 10-5 Louis and His Orchestra.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

5 p.m. Instrumental duet. 5-10 Rabinder Pailee Ser 5-50 Gouri Mittra: Modern song and Bhajan. 6-5 Nazir Husein. 6-20 Abdul Aziz Khan. 6-40 Anima Devi (Badal). 6-55 News talk in Hindustani. 7 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 7-25 Duet Thumri in Tilang. 7-40 Dakshna Mohon Tagore: Esraj solo. 7-45 The Idle Hour: Talk in Bengali. 8 Kumar Sachin Dev Burman. 8-30 Kumar Birendra Narayan: Tipperah Flute. 9 Florence Bunten: Accordeon and Vocal. 10 Guest Evening.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the Air. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 8-25 Violin duets. 8-30 A. R. P. Talk (Gujarati). 8-40 News in Hindustani 8-50 News in English. 9 A Topical Talk in Marathi. 9-15 Kalyani. 12-30 p.m. A Group of Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 String music. 1-10 Film music. 1-20 Mutual Understanding: Daily lesson in English and Hindustani. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know Madame? 1-40 Lunch Hour Music. 5 Ganpatrao Mohite. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Your Favourites. 5-45 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhavgeet. 6-20 Sarinda solo. 6-25 Kalyani. 6-45 Bachubhai and Kharadker: Gat on Sarangi and Violin. 6-53 Tunes alike. 7 They Weave a Story, 5: Fourth part of story in Marathi. 7-15 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 7-30 Ganpatrao Mohite. 7-45 Afaq: Sitar recital. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 News from Berlin: Talk relayed from Lahore. 8-45 Avinash: Gujarati Bhajan or Topic of the day 8-55 Talk of the Town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News Relay. 9-50 Kalyani: Barsati. 10 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 10-10 Wamanrao Padhye.

Delhi II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Songs from 'Sohag'. 7-40 Flute and Clarionet: Gat Bhairvin with Tambora and Tabla. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Wamanrao Padhye of Kolhapur. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Vishmadeo Chatterjee. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical Interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 E. Rahmat: Clarionet. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Children's Hour (English). 7 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Arti and Bhajan. 8-5 Ganpatrao Mohite. 8-25 to 8-30 As in Bombay 1. 8-30 Meanderings of Marmaduke. 8: Feature. 8-45 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Wamanrao Padhye. 9-30 Art Players. 10 Harry Potter: Entertainer. 10-10 Art Players.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9 35	20 15
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6 15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 05	18 05
Madras Express	10 15	14-30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15 00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8-05

INCREASE IN INDIA'S TRADE WITH EMPIRE COUNTRIES

How Loss Of European Markets Is Being Made Up

The recent extension of the war in Europe has meant a loss of about 22 per cent in value on an average of the total Indian export of principal commodities and a loss of about 15 per cent. of the total value of the total Indian export trade of all commodities with all countries during 1938/39.

However, the off-take of about 7 non-Empire countries constituted a record. For example, in June 1940 Iraq imported Indian merchandise to the tune of Rs. 7,07,380 against Rs. 3,00,357 for the corresponding month of the previous year. Thailand increased her imports from India to Rs. 6,82,685 against Rs. 1,67,902; Egypt to Rs. 37,67,981 against Rs. 9,54,187; Portuguese East Africa to Rs. 8,46,451 against Rs. 5,94,992; United States of America to Rs. 2,31,21,759 against Rs. 1,54,04,063; West Indies to Rs. 6,63,096 against Rs 88,876 and South America to Rs. 39,54,953 against Rs. 20,41,215.

BRITAIN BUYS MORE

The total volume of Indian export trade to the British Empire stood at Rs. 10,37,08,947 against Rs. 7,75,52,005 in June 1939. The United Kingdom alone imported from India merchandise to the value of Rs. 6,58,43,211 against Rs. 4,83,21,128 in June 1939.

In the period April to June 1940, the total value of exports of Indian merchandise to the British Empire was Rs. 31,17,57,606 against Rs. 20,48,98,295 during the same period in 1939. Out of this volume of trade the United Kingdom alone took goods to the value of Rs. 18,97,52,579 against Rs. 12,21,11,678 previously.

The total value of the export trade of India with all countries during 1938/39 was Rs. 1,62,79,00,000, and the total value of India's export trade with the principal continental countries affected by the war during the same period amounted to Rs. 29,21,00,000.

WHERE IT DWINDLED

There has been absolutely no export trade with U.S.S.R., Norway, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Italian East Africa for the past few months.

On the other hand in June 1940 exports to some of the remaining continental countries dwindled. Thus exports to Sweden dropped to Rs. 3,861 in June 1940 from Rs. 3,89,890 in June 1939; to Netherlands to Rs. 61,123 from Rs. 50,91,065; to Switzerland to Rs. 38,844 from Rs. 1,33,564; to Italy to Rs. 1,70,999 from Rs. 12,06,996; to Borneo and Java to Rs. 1,49,053 from Rs. 7,88,174; to Japan to Rs. 51,45,075 from Rs. 1,23,54,659; and other foreign countries to Rs. 13,30,290 from Rs. 32,99,766. Since June most of these markets have been further affected.

WORLD'S GOLD SITUATION

NEW YORK: (By Mail).

Officials of the United States Mint have recently been looking over the present position of the world's gold supply. They estimate that more than £8,000,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out of the earth in the last 10,000 years, but only £2,500,000,000 worth is actively backing the world's monetary systems to-day.

Humanity has frittered away about £5,500,000,000 worth in various way and now the best brains in the world are trying to make £2,500,000,000 worth do the work of a needed £8,000,000,000.

Last year world trade aggregated more than £80,000,000,000. About ten per cent. backing in gold is generally held to be the minimum necessary properly to maintain the monetary system of the greater nations as it now functions.

But the world's chances of obtaining the needed £8,000,000,000 worth of gold seem small.

YEARLY LOSS

In spite of present-day control, several unavoidable parasites are reducing the annual production to such an extent that the yearly increase of about six per cent. is obliterated. This means that, for instance, the increase of £18,000,000 between the 1934 output of £180,000,000 worth and the 1935 production of £198,000,000 worth was totally absorbed and lost.

About £36,000,000 worth was used to roof the Temple of the Sun in Peru some thousands of years ago; three images of gold found in the Temple of Nineveh were valued at about £10,000,000.

To-day gold is absorbed and taken out of circulation in different ways. Recently the United States Government transferred some £900,000,000 in gold to inland vaults for safer keeping and abrasion brought a loss of £15,000 worth in that simple removal.

Retreating armies, sacked cities, sunken galleons, and "buried treasures" have all taken heavy toll of the human race's store of gold in past centuries.

WASTED IN WARS

This is how the United States Mint estimates the enormous volume of gold that the world has had through its hands at various times and has in its possession at the present moment:

Wasted in wars	£1,400,000,000
Lost by wear and abrasion	£ 500,000,000
Lost at sea	£ 400,000,000
Lost for currency uses by being turned into ornaments and used in the arts	£2,300,000,000
Buried in the earth	£ 900,000,000
Now in monetary system use	£2,500,000,000

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Sept. 4.

	Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	34 4 0
Highest	36 8 0
Lowest	34 0 0
Closing	36 8 0
Castorseeds ...y—	
Opening	35 4 0
Highest	38 8 0
Lowest	35 4 0
Closing	38 8 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	28 6 0
Highest	29 14 0
Lowest	28 4 0
Closing	29 11 6
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	25 3 0
Highest	25 8 0
Lowest	25 3 0
Closing	25 7 6
Cottonseed January—	
Opening	20 8 0
Highest	21 8 0
Lowest	20 8 0
Closing	21 7 0

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6 45	21 30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8 15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Trade calling offset by scattered local profit taking. Looks higher.

New York.—Think crop over twelve million

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 3.

October	9.36+07
December	9.30+05
January	9.20+05
Middling Spot	9.98+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York: Sept. 3.

October	9.39+05
December	9.31+03
January	9.18+02
Middling Spot	9.60—05

NEW YORK COTTON

11 a.m. Ranges Noon Call

October	9.32/9.32 9.30
December	9.25/9.25 9.24
March	9.08/9.08 9.08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILW STATISTICS

New York: Sept. 3.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	26,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	3,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Sept. 3.

September	7.93
October	7.78+02
November	7.65+03
December	7.52+02
January	7.42+03
February	7.30+02
March	7.18+01
April	7.10
May	7.03
June	6.95—01
July	6.88—01
August	6.82—02
September	6.76—01
Middling Spot	8.33+07

11 a.m. QUOTATION

October	7.78
January	7.41

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 3.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 3.

Gold Bars Fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 3.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2; Madrid 37.70 seller; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.65/17.75; Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

LONDON SEEDS

London: Sept. 3.

Rozario Santa Fe not quoted
Barletta Russo unoffered.
South Australian 26/9 Sept. quoted.

LONDON RUBBER

London: Sept. 3.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 12 1/8 buyers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Sept. 3.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 64 1/2
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	£ 79
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 73 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 3/4
Victory Bonds	£109 7/8
Chartered Bank of I., A. and China	£ 6 3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Register	£ 67
National Bank of India	£ 24 1/2

HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET

The local Cotton Market will remain entirely closed on Friday, being a Jain holiday.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 4.

Yesterday the local market has a run-away and there was unexpected heavy short covering and buying against options. This resulted in an unprecedented rise and it was almost impossible to get offers. The market was disorganised under the outburst of the bullish enthusiasm during the last one hour. Even after the closing of the pucca market prices in the Mahajan Association rose to Rs. 205.

Thus with a rise of 7 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 203/8 for Brosch A/M. delivery and rose to Rs. 205. At this level there appeared active realising and prices declined to Rs. 201, but again steadied at Rs. 202 with moderate business passing.

At this level it was reported that Mills have secured large Government orders and with active professional covering and buying by Mahajan operators raised prices to Rs. 209 at 1 p.m. Thus prices advanced about Rs. 18 per candy from yesterday's low level. The market was very irregular and buyers were forced to bid up prices to execute orders. At this level there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 207, but again rose to a new high level of Rs. 212. It is said that some professional operators are pushing up prices and we are likely to have wild markets with wide range it will be risky to have any short interest. Towards the close there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 210. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 211/8
Fine M G Oomra D/Jany	Rs. 188/0
F G M G Bengal Dec/Jany	Rs. 154/0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 4

The local Bullion Market was fairly steady with a moderate business. Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8/8/0 and London Spot Silver was 1/16d up at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was raised 1/8d at 23 5/16d. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. Yesterday Indian operators were buyers in London market. In the local market firmness in commodity markets influenced scattered buying and quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 42 4 6	63 7 0
Bhadrapad	Rs. 42 4 0	63 6 0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 4.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Shipment September Rs. 8/11 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 15/12 to 16/0
Ready large grain Rs. 16/1 to 16/8.
Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 4.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	79 8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	79 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	83 0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 8 0

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

New York, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	9.36
To-day's opening	9.39
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	9.41
Difference	+05

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 208

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	7.78
To-day's opening	7.83
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	7.80
Difference	+02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 4.

New York cotton displayed better sentiment following encouraging overseas cables but an advance was not held up owing to lack of constructive news at home.

Trading in October began at 9.39 i.e. three points higher than last close. Prices advanced on trade and local support with some outside buying but thereafter increased hedging appeared with the private estimate of higher crop restraining enterprise October eased to 9.38.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
October (9.37/35) 9.39/38
December (9.32/31) 9.33/31
March (9.11/10) 9.17/17

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Sept. 4.

Castorseeds September October (£17 3/4) £17 3/4

Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October (£16 3/8) £16 3/8

Linseed La Plata September (£11 5/8) £11 5/8

Groundnuts Coromandal September October (£15) £14 3/4

JUTES

Dundee September (£29 1/2) £29 1/2

Lightning September (£27 1/2) £27 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/8d. buyers) 12 1/8 paid and value Forward January March (11 3/4d buyers) 11 7/8d. paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£255 1/2 buyers; £256 sellers, Easier). £254 3/4 buyer; £255 sellers, easier.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay Sept. 4.

There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Substantial Business Done

CALCUTTA, Sept 4

Share market: Decidedly, all round better market continued in stock exchange and very substantial business was put through. Coals and miscellaneous industrials were sought after to a large extent, while first class teas, cottons and jute preference shares were also in better request. Government securities kept steady and unchanged.

Government Securities: 3 per cent Government paper 77/12; 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 90/8 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 90/7; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 105/6 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 110/4; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112 small lots; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 104/6 small odd lot.

Banks: Imperial conty 365; Reserve 100.

Railways: Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Railway 139 ex div.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 10/12; Cawnpore Textiles 5; Dunbar ord 141; Kesoram ord 4/14 New Victoria ord 1.

Coals: Amalgamated 25/4; Bengal 323; Bhalgora 4/4; Bhulan Baracee 10/15; Burra Dhemo 3/15; Churulia 1/12; Central Kurkend 11/10; Dhemo Main 13/12; Equitable 32/4; Ghusick and Muslia 3/14; Hurriladih 12/14; Kuardi 3 ct; New Manbhoom 30 ct; North Damuda 4/15; Pench Valley 33/4; Satpukuria and Asansol annas 11; West Jamuria 26/12.

Jutes: Albion pref 142; Angio-India 307; Do pref 149; Alexandria pref 116 c div; Bally pref 138; Delta pref 125 ex div; Craig 1/4; Hukumchand pref 92; Lansdowne pref 120; National 19/14; do pref 154.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5 ex div; Indian Copper 2/1; Consolidated Tin 3; Tavoy Tin 1/6; Dalmia Cement pref 87; Bengal Chemical Pref 16/10; Bengal Telephone ord 15/12; Jubbulpore Elec 13/6; Patna Elec 14/12 small odd lot; Shahjahanpur Elec 4; Burn and Co ord 332; Hukumchand Steel ord 8/8; Do defd 2/4; Indian Iron and Steel 28/11; Indian Standard Wagon pref 136 ex div; Indian Steel and Wire Products Cony 5/13 ex div; Steel Corporation ord 16/9; do pref 103; B I Corporation ord 4/6; do pref 168 small lot; Indian Cables 11/14; New India Investment 47/8 small lots; British Burma Petrol 3/12; Titaghur Paper ord 16/4 small lot; India General Navigation ord 75; Carew and Co ord 8; Cawnpore ord 15/4; Raza 13/12; Bishnauth 20/12 ex div.

Debentures: 3 per cent 1951 Calcutta Port Trust 96/12; 5 1/2 per cent 1939/47 Dalmia Cement 94.—A. P.

"Sanj Vartman" Pateti Number

It is always a pleasure to handle so attractively produced a journal as the special number of the "Sanj Vartman" on the occasion of the Parsee New Year. This year the issue comes out in particularly sad circumstances because of the recent sad death of its editor, the late Mr. Vachgandhy. A sort of gloom has, therefore, been cast over, the paper, but it is creditable that the personal loss of the paper has not marred it on an auspicious occasion as the Parsee New Year. There are a number of readable articles from a galaxy of Parsee talent, but the journal's special interest is, as it has been on several occasions, the beautiful reproductions of good photographs taken by some of our very promising photographers. This part of the journal's production eclipses the rest of the paper. One says this not with a view to belittle the rest of the production but to show of what excellent quality the photographic section is Marked out for special recognition are the studies of Mr. Unwala and it would not be an exaggeration to say that they add greatly to the value of the journal. One reads with regret the names of the departed worthies and it is to the credit of the paper that it has given a prominent place in its "In Memoriam" to a man like C. F. Andrews, who though not a Parsee was so great a friend of India.

PROGRAMME FOR GANESH CHATURTHI

The Bombay Station of All-India Radio will celebrate "Ganesh Chaturthi" which falls to-day (Tursday) with a special programme extending for 10 days. A variety of musical items, Powada recitals, Marathi Kirtans, and Bhajans, all by well-known artists, has been arranged. Listeners should be on the lookout for the timings published in the "Indian Listener, and daily in the local papers.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 4,

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept. 4.

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Sept. 4.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 4.

Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 7/16d.—1/16
Forward (23 5/16d.) 23 1/4d.—1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 4.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 4.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5) 1-5
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 7/16 to 0-3 13/16) 0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 4.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol. 48 3/8) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 21 7/8) dol. 21 3/4
U S Steel Commons (dol 55 1/2) dol 54 5/8
U. S. Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

INCOME-TAX PROBLEMS

Indian Merchants Meet Sheehy

"The Income-Tax Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had an interview with Mr. J. F. Sheehy, C.S.I., I.C.S., Member, Central Board of Revenue, on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Ayers, Income-Tax Adviser to the Government of India and Mr. T. A. Murphy, Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, were also present. The following questions were discussed:—1. Allowance of Secret Commission (Section 10—Indian Income-tax Act). 2. Definition of non-Resident British Subjects—Corporate and Incorporated Bodies (Section 17) 3. Partnerships (Section 26). 4. Power of Revision (Section 33) 5 Private Religious Trusts (Section 41 (1)). 6. Free and Voluntary Disclosures. 7. Allowance for vacancies in Property Assessments (Sec. 9). 8. Distribution of assessable instead of Actual profits (Sec. 23A). 9. Re-assessment and Rectification of mistakes (Secs. 34 and 35). 10. Shipping: (a) Depreciation allowance on second-hand ships. (b) Higher percentage of depreciation during war. (c) How purely extraneous circumstances will affect the working of the Excess Profits Tax. (d) Obsolescence Allowance. (e) Reserves for Replacement. (f) Certain contributory liabilities. 11. Administration and Relations with the public. 12. Agent of non-resident (Section 43).

DADABHOY'S 'MANTRA' MUST BE REALISED

"The Mantra of Swaraj which Dadabhoy gave to the country in 1906, remains still unrealised, not because we are a weak nation, but because we have not undergone requisite amount of sacrifice and suffering", declared Mr. K. M Munshi, presiding over the celebration of Dadabhoy Naoroji anniversary, under the auspices of the Gujrati Hindu Stri Mandal, on Wednesday.

Mr. Munshi said that Dadabhoy Naoroji as far back as the middle of the last century worked for the spread of female education, despite the strong opposition from the orthodox and the ignorant. In 1852, he along with others founded the Gnan Prasarak Mandal, which contributed largely towards general enlightenment.

Dadabhoy Naoroji dominated the political life of the country for more than three decades. More than anyone, he worked for the achievement of self-Government during the latter part of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th He fought hard not without success to eradicate the general impression that the British rule was God-given, that Indians were incapable of governing themselves.

In 1906, Dadabhoy gave the "Mantra" of Swaraj, which unfortunately still remained unrealised.

The British Government, said Mr. Munshi, was not prepared to part with power even to-day For the achievement of Swaraj, people must be prepared to make any amount of sacrifice.

Mrs. Rasikben Desai and Mr. Anjaria also spoke on the occasion

Mr. Munshi distributed prizes and medals to the students.

Bengal Cotton Association

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

An Association, the first of its kind in Bengal, with the object of providing facilities for futures trading in cotton was opened to-day at the Royal Exchange Place by Sir Abdul Hali Ghuznavi, M.L.A., (Central.)

The Board of Directors of the Association which will go by the name of the Bengal Cotton Association Limited, will consist of seven members, representing shipping interests and the cotton industry in the Province. Ten bales will form the unit of business, which will be transacted through the Association by about 100 brokers so far registered.—A. P.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 4.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 4.

The London Stock Exchange was active and firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 4.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107 1/2) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100 1/4) £100 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (73 3/4) £73 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 6/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/4) £112 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 7/8) £110

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11.6) 12
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-4 1/2) 36
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-6) 6-9
Princhin Johnson (18-0) 18-6)
Imperial Chemicals (25 6) 26-1 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (57-3) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1936 (£36 3/4) £35 3/4
Dundee Rubber (28-9) 29-3
Unilever Ordinary (19-6) 19-9
Ford Motors (15-9) 15-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£47 1/4) £47 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (76-10 1/2) 77-6
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 93-9
P and O Def (19-1 1/2) 19-1 1/2
Distillers (55-9) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3 9) 3-9
J and P Contes Ordinary (28-9) 29-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-7 1/2) 28-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-6
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (40-0) 41-3

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India And The War

Kher Explains Congress Attitude

"We are fighting for India's Freedom. Congress has demanded that Britain should recognise India's right to independence and we are determined to be free."

Thus declared Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-premier of Bombay addressing a meeting at Rajwadekar Street, Colaba, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi who presided over the meeting said that Congress was not in the least anxious to occupy seats on the Viceroy's Executive Council. All that the Congress wanted was that India should be ruled by Indians. This was conclusively proved by the "sporting offer" of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

Mr. Kher came to the meeting after addressing a similar meeting held to endorse the resolution of the Congress Working Committee, at Palonji Sojpal Chawl at Dadar.

Similar propaganda meetings were also held at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, Gora Gandhi compound, Tardeao and at Lal Maidan, Lalbaug, when speeches were made criticising the Viceroy's statement and supporting the Congress stand.

CONGRESS STANDS FOR MASSES

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala addressing the meeting at Colaba, said that the Congress was an organisation devoted to improving the lot of the poor workers and peasants. The principles and ideals of the Congress were such that every lover of the country must enrol himself as a Congress member.

The Congress was now faced with a big question. The Congress was out to achieve independence for India by non-violent means. Independence did not mean merely exchanging a black bureaucracy for a white one. Independence meant changing the system of government so that the poor should be fed and the naked clothed.

INDIA FOR INDIANS

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that the Congress had wrought for independence for fifty years. Though complete independence remained still to be achieved, the efforts of the Congress had taken the country a long way towards that goal. Not so very long ago the Congress had established Ministries in seven Provinces. These Ministries had undertaken many measures, such as Prohibition, in the interests of the poor. But the Ministries had to resign. That was because a fundamental question had been raised. That question related to the war which was professed to be fought for democracy. Congress wanted to know why the same democracy should not be extended to India.

"C. R.'S" OFFER

Continuing Mr. Brelvi pointed out that the Congress only wanted that India should be ruled by Indians. This had been amply proved by the offer of Mr. Rajagopalachari, who had invited Mr. Jinnah to form his own Ministry. He hoped the Muslim League would respond to the offer in the same spirit of goodwill and harmony in which it had been made. He felt confident that if only the Hindus and Muslims came together and presented a united demand, the British Government could never resist such a demand.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie said Indians had not the slightest sympathy with Nazism. But man could fight only for something which he held dear. The thing they valued most was Independence. If it is true that Britain was fighting for Freedom and Democracy, it was but natural that India should demand freedom for herself. It was not as if this demand was raised to obstruct Britain. On the other hand she had been demanding Freedom for a long time. The only meaning of raising this issue at the present juncture was that India wanted to fight as a free nation. It was only then that they could put their whole heart into it. The reply of Britain was unsatisfactory from this point of view. Therefore the A.I.C.C. which was due to meet in Bombay shortly would have to chalk out a programme of action.

IN BRITAIN'S FOOTSTEPS.

Mr. B. G. Kher in the course of an eloquent speech narrated at great length the various stages of negotiation between the Congress and the British Government and pointed out the justice of the Congress demand. He referred to the pledge, which was proposed by Mr. George Hicks, chairman of the National Defence Public Interest Committee in London. "We resolve to work and toil until peoples are set free. No light role, no easy task do we assume at this fateful anniversary but we are prepared to endure all hardship for victory for right, for truth and peace and the dignity of mankind."

This was the pledge that the Satyagrahis took and what was good for Britain was surely good for India. If the Britishers were fighting so that peoples were set free, were not Indians among "the people"?

A. I. C. C. WILL HAVE TO TAKE GRAVE DECISION

The attitude adopted by the British Government towards the Indian National demand was condemned at a public meeting held at Palan Sojpal Chawl, Dadar, under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. on Wednesday. Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay presided.

Mr. Kher traced the various developments that took place in India after the declaration of war.

India was made a party in the present war without her Central Legislature which was in existence even then, and the popular assemblies in the provinces being consulted on the declaration of war.

NONE SATISFIED.

Referring to the statements of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Kher said that their pronouncements were not convincing as their plea for democracy, while standing by minorities' claims as against the National demand was a negation of democracy itself. Even the Liberals were not satisfied with the pronouncements.

Concluding he said that the nation was about to take a grave decision in the ensuing A.I.C.C. session and one and all should be prepared to abide by it.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. who then addressed the gathering, said India was not happy over the sufferings of the British people. Her quarrel was with the British Government.

Our Readers' Views

Parsi New Year

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I do not know what the year 1310 (Yezdezardi) holds in store for us? Though an optimist by disposition I see gloom all round me, with no silver lining in the dark clouds over-powering our communal atmosphere. The perennial problem of unemployment among the Parsis is still continuing to be more and more difficult of solution. Thus circumstanced, many of the Parsi families who had the kink of pride of preserving their self-respect in their minds had to do what they never dreamt of doing. Applications galore to the Charity Funds of the community for relief are the order of the day. Poverty is not a disgrace but it is a disgrace if we are unwilling to escape it by hard work. But where is the work? The leaders of these Communal Funds and especially the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet Funds strain every nerve on this charitable work of providing relief to the families to help them tide over the direst kind of economic distress. Our cynics laugh at the idea of this temporary relief which they call "distribution of doles". These cynics must not be taken too seriously. Let us leave them alone to bark as loud and as long as they can. The caravan of Charity passes on. Thanks to the foresight of our ancestors who founded this charitable trusts in fat years to relieve us in lean years.

How many of us who were with us last year, are with us to-day? It is our duty to give a meed of respect to the memory of the departed. A panegyric of each individual dead may be excused but it is just and fitting that they should be individually remembered here. During the year under review the community has lost its most illustrious leaders in the persons of Dowager Lady Jehangir Sir Nasserwanji Choksi, Sir Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwalla, Sir Temulji Nariman and others. All of them have done useful work to the community. Requires cant in pace!

Though the review of the last year reveals a picture of rather dark hues, still I am quite sanguine that the inherent qualities of the Parsi community will never fail to maintain it unimpaired. The march of the community has become very often uneven and at times disappointing and though the difficulties may now clog our way, we greet the Parsi New Year 1310 with full hopes and expectation that the Parsi community which has survived for more than the last 1300 years does still carry within it the energy which will enable it to bear the inclement weather and roughest gales and as we proceed in and from the New Year our solemn prayer is that may Almighty who in His Divine Wisdom has subjected the Parsi community to its destined measures of trials and tribulations shower upon it His choicest blessings and help it to co-operate with sister communities for the commonwealth of India and her children.

—Yours, etc.,
ARDESHIR EDALJI BENGALI.

National Song For Schools

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some Muslims carried on a regular agitation some months ago against the 'Vande Mataram' because it was considered by them idolatrous and, therefore, anti-Muslim. The National Congress, not desiring to pursue quarrels on flimsy grounds, yielded to the outcry and prescribed only those stanzas from 'Vande Mataram' which did not refer, to Goddess Durga, bearing ten different arms "Dashapraharnadharini" was the epithet that qualified Durga. Now a correspondent has made an appearance in "Kesari" of Poona who has raised an objection against the order of the Government of Sind for prescribing the late Sir Muhammad Iqbal's 'Sare Jahanse Achha hai Hindustan Hamara' as the National Anthem for schools, in Sind, on the ground that there is a reference to the 'Holy Ganges' which is calculated to offend Hindu ears. The exact lines are:

"Ai abarude Ganga! Vaha din hai yada tujhko
Utara tere kinare jab Karavan hamara

Do you remember, Oh Ganges, the day on which our (Arabs') Caravan camped on your banks?

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HELP WAR AGAINST FASCISM

M. N. Roy's Plea

DEHRA DUN, September 3

"If we do not feel it to be the duty to help British people in their fight against foreign Fascism and the intrigues of the friends of Fascism at home, we talk of freedom in vain," observed Mr. M. N. Roy, speaking at a public meeting at the town Hall in observance of the Anti-Fascist Day.

It was perverse to believe, added Mr. Roy, that the slavery of the British people, or the Nazification of England, would in any way promote the cause of India's freedom. If it was a war of British Imperialism, the speaker would not be in any way interested in it. Indeed, he would oppose India's helping it in any way, but it was a peoples' war and as such, the people of India were vitally concerned with it. The mobilisation of the Indian people in a world struggle for the defence of human liberty and human progress could not take place through the efforts of a Government which by its very nature could not appeal to patriotism, nor claim to be the custodian of popular freedom. The task, therefore, must be undertaken by others. They who fully realised the magnitude of the menace of Fascism were determined to shoulder the responsibility. They were convinced that by making the masses conscious of the menace of Fascism, by mobilising them to co-operate in the world struggle against Fascism, by helping the British people to defend their liberty against Fascism. External and internal, they would promote the cause of Indian freedom.

"We should not have the delusion," continued Mr. Roy, "that the destruction of democracy in Europe will help its establishment in India. India will gain her freedom by virtue of contributing to the defence of the world freedom."

Mr. Roy said that narrowminded nationalism might derive a perverse pleasure from a possible defeat of Englan. If it were a downfall of British Imperialism, no fighter for freedom would be sorry for that. But a defeat of England would not necessarily mean any great injury for those who derived benefit from imperialism. It would only be enslavement for the masses of the British people." And what will India gain from that? She will remain in her chains which will be all the more galling because, defeated by Fascism, imperialism will stand naked in its Fascist character. On the other hand, the victory of the popular forces in Britain will mean disappearance of imperialism and freedom for India."—A. P.

National Planning Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The fifth session of the National Planning Committee discussed today the land policy, rural and cottage industries and women's role in National Planning and adjourned "sine die".

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Allahabad tonight—A. P.

Jawaharlal For Allahabad

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left for Allahabad by Calcutta Mail via Cheoki tonight.

Victory Prayers In Nizam's Dominions

HYDERABAD, (Dn.)
September 4.

A 'Firman' has been issued by the Nizam in accordance with the Viceroy's appeal to observe Sunday September 8th as a day of national prayer, that arrangements should be made in the Mecca Masjid immediately after "Asr (afternoon) congregation" to offer prayers for victory of the Allies. The Nizam will join the prayers personally.—A. P.

Dr. Atal On China's War Plans

Japanese Have Not Been Able To 'Conquer' Country Beyond Municipal Areas, He Says

Narrating his recent experiences in China, Dr. Atal, leader of the Congress Medical Mission to China, said, at a Students' Brotherhood meeting at Blavatsky Lodge on Wednesday evening, that for those who loved China, there was no need to be down-hearted at the stories of continued Japanese successes in the Sino-Japanese war.

China had certain natural advantages which would obstruct the smooth progress of Japan. The intractable and rocky configuration of a great part of China, difficulties of communication, their enormous resources in man-power and food-stuffs, would make it difficult for Japan to conduct their operations with continued success. So far the successes of the Japanese were confined to coastal and railway towns. They dared not go beyond the municipal limits.

CHINESE TACTICS.

Describing, what he learnt in China to be the future development of Chinese war-tactics, he said that the Guerrilla warfare, which was a series of skirmishes by mobile units would lead to a more developed stage where the battles would be conducted with a view to check the Japanese advance. In the next and the final stage the Chinese would engage the Japanese in pitched battles and drive them out.

Continuing, he said, that the Guerrilla type of warfare had many uses. It gave time to the Chinese to organise their economic position, as also to train and strengthen their army. The Chinese losses in material were comparitively little, as they would dismantle even their industrial organisations when they had to evacuate.

The speaker gave a historical survey of the incidents which led up to the Sino-Japanese war and said that the idea of subjugating China, was the corrolary of the attempts of European powers to break up China and enslave the people.

Dr. Atal also gave a short description of the Medical Mission's journey through China and the difficulties of travel.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, who presided, thanked the speaker and said that Dr. Atal, not only had the rich experience of being in China at such an exciting time, but he had been of some service to China as the Medical Mission was a practical indication of India's goodwill to China.

Protest Against Levy Of Annual Fee On Provident Societies

In the course of a memorandum submitted by the Provident Insurance Company's Association to the Government of India, it is pointed out among other things that the levy of an annual fee on provident societies will add to the cost very heavily in view of their heavy expenses. They have pointed out that the registration fee should have nothing to do with the registration of the society, but should be in the form of "licence fee" if at all it has to be provided for.

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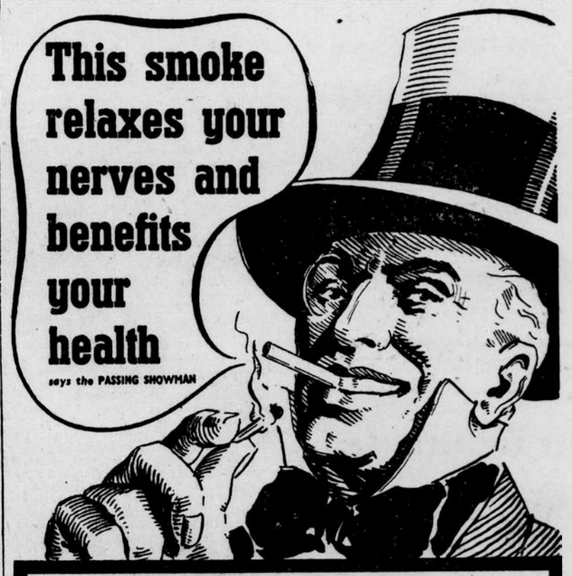

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Lowtide: 7-39
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 6h. 51m.

Ganpati Celebration

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj Ganesh Chaturdashi will be celebrated at Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. Pandit Pratapchandra will preside.

AT SHARADA MANDIR

Under the auspices of the Sharada Mandir High School for Girls, Ganeshotsav festival will be celebrated from to-day (Thursday) to Monday, the 9th inst.

AT KALYAN

Ganpati festivals will be celebrated here under the auspices of the Andhra Association and Library. To-day's programme: 8-30 to 9 a.m. Installation. 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. Lecture in English by Sjt. S. R. S. Raghavan on the "Economic Aspects of War."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association Principal J. B. Raju, M.A., Khalsa College, will deliver a lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Philosophical Interpretation of Indian History."

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Prof. D. D. Kanga, M.A., I.E.S. (Retd.) will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-morrow (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Subject: "How the East looks upon Western Civilization."

BOMBAY ENGINEERING CONGRESS

A talk on "Emergency Water Supply" by Mr. T. Sinclair Kennedy will be given to-morrow (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Electric House, Fort. Open to Engineers and others interested in the subject.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

At the Ochavalal Nazar Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of August 1940 was 865 of which 423 were men, 145 women and 297 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 36.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Devil's Brother." Daily at 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Swanee River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"New Moon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Irene". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kanya Dan" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera" Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

During the month of August 1940 numbers of patients treated were: Males 1,942; Females 1,691 and Children 2,354. Total 5,987. Average per day 193. No. of minor surgical operations, etc. 111.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

At an informal meeting held on 25th Aug. 1940, under the presidentship of Dr. M. Saraswatibai, it was decided to organise and maintain an institution for ladies and propagate the study of Hindi and needle art work from 1st week of Sept. 1940, in Fort area.

All those interested ladies can have the benefit of this offer, irrespective of caste and creed, through the medium of Hindi, Marathi, Kannada and Tulu languages, as the lady expert has just passed Hindi Kovid and Needle Art examinations.

THEOSOPHICAL YOUTH CAMPAIGN

Mr. P. O. Upadhyaya, Principal of the Fellowship School will speak on "Where we are and Where we shall be" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER TO MEET WARD NO. 9 MEMBERS

If there be no heavy rains, the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 9, on Saturday (7th inst.) at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) at Sandhurst Bridge East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

"F" WARD DISTT. CONGRESS SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

The Committee will hold a public meeting at open maidan between B.D.D. Chawl No. 7 and No. 9, Sewri, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Friday) to explain the latest resolution of the Working Committee on political situation. Sri. Rudrapratap Singh will preside and Sris. Sarat Chandra Pawar and M. R. Jaiwant will speak.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Lumley visited the Islamia Urdu School for Boys and Girls at Haroon Hall, Poona on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A Holman arrived at Government House on Tuesday.

General Sir John Brind lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

PARSIS THRONG FIRE TEMPLES TO OFFER PRAYERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day is the last day of the Parsi Yezdejird year 1309. The Parsis spend the last days of the year in praying for the dead.

To-day being the last day of the year, fire temples were crowded with Parsi men, women and children who had thronged there to offer prayers.

To-morrow is the New Year which as usual, they will celebrate with mirth and merriment.

Banks, commercial houses and government offices were closed to-day and will also remain closed to-morrow.

Ella Maillert To Meet Socialists

Miss Ella Maillert, noted Swiss writer and explorer will meet the Members of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at a Conversational Meeting to-day (Thursday) at the Socialist Hall, Sandhurst Bridge Corner, opposite Allies Restaurant.

The meeting is not open to the public.

BRAHMO SAMAJ

The second general meeting of the Bombay Brahomo Samaj will be held to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. in Baghdad Mansion at Umerkhadi, when Mr. M. Prabhakar will preside.

TAMIL DRAMA

The Sri Ranjani Sabha will stage "Sri Krishna Thulabaram" to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY

A study class on Gita will be conducted by Sri M. R. Gopalachar, M.A., Organiser, Vani Vihara Vidyalaya, at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) at the Society's premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Road, Dadar.

BAI BACHUBAI DISPENSARY

At the Bai Bachubai Seth Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children, conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of August 1940 was 1,658 consisting of 669 women and 989 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 69.

MANDVI WARD SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

The special meeting of the Mandvi Satyagraha Committee will be held to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the office of Mandvi Congress Committee.

All Satyagrahis of the Mandvi Ward are requested to be present without fail.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY UNION

The Secretary of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union writes:

A deputation of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union under the lead of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, the Union's President will meet the Agent and General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay, to-morrow (Friday) at 10-30 a.m. to represent the grievances of the Railway employees.

VADANAGARA NAGAR MANDAL

The Vadanagara Nagar Mandal, Bombay will celebrate its annual function to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at Sunderbai Hall Carnagi Road (Queen's Road) under the presidentship of Rai Bahadur Dilsukhray Mansukhray Nanavati, B.A., LL.B., (Retired Judge, Bikaner State), when all the members of the community are invited.

INSTRUCTORS' COURSE FOR A. R. P. PERSONNEL IN GIRGAUM AND GRANT ROAD

Under the auspices of the Parsi Ambulance Division an A. R. P. Instructors' Course of 12 lectures will be conducted by Transport Officer Z. M. Contractor. The lectures will be held at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobi Talao, from 6-30 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday, commencing from Tuesday, September 17.

A. R. P. personnel in the Girgaum and Grant Road Divisions are particularly invited to avail themselves of the Course.

B. S. N. CO. CHRISTIAN STAFF

The Christian Staff of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company offered their 13th Annual Thanksgiving High Mass in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at St. Joseph's Church, Umarkhadi on Sunday, the 1st September at 8-30 a.m.

After the Church Ceremonies a social gathering consisting of members, their families and guests was held at the old Church Hall. Mr. Dominick D'Souza of Prince's Dock Office spoke.

CHIEF JUSTICE VISITS MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL

The Chief Justice, Sir J. Beaumont accompanied by Lady Beaumont visited the Maharashtra High School at Lower Parel on Wednesday morning and was taken round the classes.

The guests were then taken into the school hall where in the presence of the members of the People's Education Society and other guests, Principal N. M. Kale welcomed them and submitted a short report of the school. Principal Kale stated that the school was started in 1926 for spreading secondary education in the mill area of Bombay. The main feature of the school is that it is an institution for the poor. Seventy per cent of the boys belonging to mill workers, and eleven per cent are Harijans. The school gives concession in fees to 225 out of its 450 boys. The school has recently acquired a plot at Gokhale Road for school building. The cost of the proposed building is estimated at a lakh of rupees. The school appeals to the public to help its building fund.

Sir J. Beaumont in reply suitably thanked the school authorities and wished the institution every success.

INDIAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED

The Indian Mutual Life Association Ltd., completed during its 14th year ended 31st December 1939 a business of Rs. 25,06,500 as against a placed business of 30,45,250. The total premium income has gone up to Rs. 3,75,000, an improvement of Rs. 75,000 over the last year. The life fund has gone up by nearly 1,62,000 and stands at Rs. 9,58,000 as against a total future liability of about Rs. 90,00,000. The total assets stands at Rs. 10,41,475 which bespeaks an unassailable position for any Insurance company, much more so, to a Mutual company with 14 years' standing. When most of the companies are experiencing a fall in their business as a result of the war, the Indian Mutual Life Association Ltd., has booked for the same period as last year up to August 1940 double the usual business. The Association is paying at present a bonus of Rs. 15 on Endowment, and 18 on Whole life on the most stringent valuation basis and expects to increase the bonus at the next valuation which is coming off at the end of 1940. The Company owns a building at the Head Office.

MORE STUDENTS IN BOMBAY SCHOOLS

Increase Of Over 18 Thousand Recorded

A substantial increase of 18,381 pupils was recorded in local municipal schools in 1939/40. The number of pupils in these schools is 105,979. This increase was due mainly to the introduction of free and compulsory education in the A, B, C, D and E Wards of the City with effect from the beginning of the current year.

The average cost per pupil, calculated on the number of pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was Rs. 32-8, the figure for the previous year being Rs. 37-8.

The administration report of the Municipal Schools Committee for the year, which was approved by the Committee, on Tuesday, revealed this information. Mr. I. S. Patel, the Chairman of the Committee, presided.

The report which has been prepared by the Schools Committee's Secretary, Mr. R. V. Parulekar, further stated that the total number of teachers, both permanent and non-permanent on March 31 last was 2,933. The total net amount of grants paid to aided schools was Rs. 1,85,290, as against Rs. 1,62,080 in the previous year. The grants paid by Government to the Municipality for primary education amounted to Rs. 8,95,000.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

Loud speaker programme for Friday, 6th September:

GUJARATI

11-30 a.m. Recorded music. 11-35 News bulletin. 11-50 Recorded music 11-55 "Churchill —The Man of the Hour"—A talk. 12 noon Recorded music. 12-05 p.m. Women's duty in the prosecution of War—A talk. 12-10 Close down.

5 p.m. Recorded music. 5-05 "Airial War and After"—A talk. 5-10 Music by Miss Sardar of Vishnu Cinetone Co. 5-15 News bulletin. 5-30 Music by Miss Sardar. 5-35 "Astrological reading of Dictators' horoscope"—A talk. 5-40 Music by Miss Sardar. 5-45 "German Nation and War"—A talk. 5-50 Close down.

Deputy Registrar Of Trade Marks

Mr. K. S. Shavaksha, has been appointed Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and has taken charge of his office.

The Trade Marks Registry consists of two offices, one of which is attached to the Patent Office at Calcutta. The office in Bombay will deal only with trade marks of textile goods.

Mr. Shavaksha, who assisted the late Sir Dinshaw Mulla in some of his legal publications, was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1923. Since then he had been practising at the Bombay High Court.

Appeal To Civic Guards

Mr. Phiroze Jehangir E. Unwala, Civic Guard, Colaba section, makes the following appeal to Civic Guards:—

I would suggest to you friends that we all should raise a "Rupee Fund" amongst ourselves, and contribute the same to our Commanding Officer, Civic Guard, for the "Bombay War Gifts Fund."

In addition to our services here, let us go a step forward and give a little more, what we can, to help and cheer those brave and worthy soldiers and fighters on the battlefield.

Let us send in our respective contribution through the Inspector of the Station, who will forward it to our Commanding Officer, for being sent on our behalf to the Treasurer, "The Bombay War Gifts Fund."

I hope this appeal of mine will be appreciated by us all. Those who donate will receive hundredfold from God Almighty.

LADY LUMLEY VISITS POONA ISLAMIA URDU SCHOOLS

Lady Lumley visited the Poona Islamia Urdu School for boys and girls at Haroon Hall yesterday morning when she was received by Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, Chairman of the Schools Committee.

Mr. Jafer presented members of the Schools Committee to Her Excellency, who was conducted round various classes by Munshi Abdus Subhan, Secretary of the Schools Committee and Mr. D. M. Munshi, Headmaster of the School. Her Excellency evinced keen interest in different sections of the school and expressed great pleasure in visiting the institution.

Before departure, Her Excellency was garlanded by Lieut. Sheikh Ebrahim Sardar Bahadur, an old member of the Committee.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The Bombay Students' Union has decided to hold an Inter-School Elocution competition with a trophy worth Rs. 100. The Schools Committee of the Union is to conduct this competition.

The objects of organising this competition are to bring the students of various High Schools in the City and Suburbs into a closer contact and to cultivate and encourage the art of public speaking, the importance of which in modern times it is needless to emphasise.

1. This year the Trophy Competition will be held on 21st September. The time and place will be notified later.
2. The last date for sending the names of the schools' representatives, one from each school, to the Bombay Students' Union is 10th September.
3. The Zonal Elimination Competition will be held on 14th September. The time and place will be notified later.
4. The following are the subjects for the Elocution Competition on any one of which a candidate can speak.

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CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. Amery seems to be supremely satisfied with India's war effort during the first year of the war. She has already made, he says, "a powerful contribution in men, money and materials to the common cause." This is true to some extent. For the contribution is made largely by a Government which neither represents nor is responsible to the people. The cause is described by Mr. Amery as the Empire's fight for justice and freedom. But as India is still denied justice and freedom, the talk of a common cause strikes Indians as an unkind cut. Mr. Amery believes that Indians, "despite domestic political difference" will show increasing determination in the fight for justice and freedom. Here he is quite right, though in a sense different from that he has in mind. As regards the war itself, as Mr. Rajagopalachariar points out, only a national Government, deriving its power from the people can rise to the occasion and tap the resources of the country to the fullest extent possible.

Blurred Vision

It is unfortunate that Britishers do not realize how imperative it is in the interests of Britain herself and the cause for which she is fighting that the most valuable help she can get is from a free India. Instead some of them have begun to indulge in cheap misrepresentation of, and gibes at, the country's leaders and policies. Referring to the demands of the Congress, the Orissa Governor says: "Those demands are evidently wholly unacceptable to a very large number of their fellow-Indians and, indeed, are regarded by them as an attempt to gain as secure a domination over all Indians as Mussolini gained in 1928 over all Italians or Hitler gained in 1933 over all Germans." So long as non-Indians pull the political wires in this country there will always be fairly large numbers of men opposed to every proposal against the wire-puller's liking. But if the Congress demands are submitted to any representative convention, say, to the various provincial legislatures and the elected members of the Central Legislature, they will surely be approved by large majorities. The Orissa Governor knows this and the British Government also knows this. And yet they oppose the Congress demands, because they think it does not suit their interests to part with power. But, as Pandit Jawaharlal points out, their vision is blurred. They cannot see that India is destined in any case to be free and that an India, free by settlement, can be a most useful ally.

The Wrong Speech

The Orissa Governor's gibes at Congressmen are unworthy of an official holding a responsible position. Dividing those who have rejected the Viceroy's offer into three classes, he says of the first: "The first is of those who honestly believe that a perfect demonstration of non-violence will remove the ills to which humanity is now subjected. There has been a theory that a charging tiger can be quelled with the power of the human eye. I have never tested the theory myself nor heard of any marked success of anyone who has." This subject is evidently as much beyond the speaker as may be the Sermon on the Mount. We would, therefore, only say that though some men have tiger-like qualities and have taken pride in them, not all those engaged in war can be likened to a tiger. In any case, we shall not discuss this point with the Orissa Governor. What he says of the second and the third class of Congressmen is not quite intelligible. But it is clear that it is in deliberately disparaging terms. He is talking in this strain because he knows he is constitutionally irresponsible. But we do not think that sort of talk is calculated to promote better relations between India and Britain.

Epochal Deal

The Mississippe, as Mr. Churchill predicts, is rolling along in right earnest. The United States and Britain have come to an arrangement whereby the former receives a number of very valuable sites for naval and air bases while the latter receives equally valuable fifty destroyers. The deal suits both parties. President Roosevelt has explained how these bases will challenge any danger to America before it ever reaches the doorsteps of the country. As protection of the Western Hemisphere, these bases will certainly be worth more than fifty destroyers. From the British point, too, the deal is unquestionably a boon. She has received these destroyers at a critical period in the war. As the Admiralty statement prosaically puts it, "they have come at a time when the strain upon our destroyer fleet has been very great and they will be of inestimable value to us not only for escorting convoys but also for protecting our coasts from the threat of invasion." These are the immediate consequences of the deal.

In terms of the present war its implications are tremendous. The fact that Mr. Willkie, too, supports the transfer of the destroyers shows that American opinion is virtually united in regarding Britain and the British Fleet as America's first line of defence and, what is even more important, it constitutes an earnest of American resolve liberally to give every assistance to Britain short of war. This assistance is now bound to grow both in speed and extent. By far the most important implication of it is in respect of Anglo-American relations. The process of "mix-up" to which Mr. Churchill referred in his last speech has started with the leasing of bases. It will grow through the different stages of help which the United States will be rendering to Britain in the course of the war. And it will reach its climax in some sort of U.S.A.-British union after the war is over. It will be a development which will affect not only the parties concerned but also the whole world. Little wonder, therefore, that the present agreement which is its beginning has been described as epochal.

J. R. D. Tata On War & Industry

By D. F. KARAKA

In Bruce Street stands the great House of Tatas. It is as well-known as the other great concern, which also stands in that street the Central Bank of India. That is the sort of feeling with which one approaches Bombay House, now presided over by a young man whose great asset is that he has coupled responsibility and ability with a sense of humour.

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I am taken by the liftman to the second floor. In the department marked "Iron and Steel" there is an inner holy of holies wherein sit the sort of entourage that would surround a Fascist Grand Council—a young man obviously from Cambridge, a Parsee lady secretary fond of her telephone and poetry, a South Indian gentleman wrestling with figures, and two chaprasees, who might ably play the role of "chuckersout"

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I am ushered in. The room is air-conditioned and reminds you of a day in the Swiss Alps, with this difference that from the window you can still see a tired workman digging into his toes, or a busy peon blowing his nose.

Mr. Tata sits at a huge desk It is one of those offices that are delightful to work in Pencils are beautifully sharpened and one gets the impression that a chairman merely sits and initials things—so comfortable is the atmosphere of the place But the Chairman of Tatas is not a figure head. One feels about J R D that he dominates with his modest personality that great concern whose destiny he controls. Yes, modesty that is the hall-mark of the man. In fact he makes you feel as if he would rather learn from you about war and industry than say anything himself With difficulty I managed to convince him that there were many people who wanted to hear his news on War and the exceptional opportunities it offers to India to develop her existing industries and to establish new ones. Then he struck a serious vein and said: "There is an inexhaustible scope for the development of industries. There are certain industries which I would call war industries—such as the manufacture of armaments, guns, tanks, munitions. Government have already shown in their recent announcements that they have a large programme of expanding munitions manufacture. In other directions, the possibilities do not seem to be so seriously considered. This is unfortunate. All indications point to a long war—one in which the output of war materials will be a decisive factor.

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The British industry appears to be taking all obstacles in its stride. Little, however, has been done in this country and India's potentialities have hardly been touched. One would have thought her geographical position and her resources in men and materials made her ideally suited as a source of supplies of war materials of all sorts If the authorities had, in good time, set up suitable machinery to conduct a comprehensive survey of India's industrial resources, existing and potential, and had decided to take full advantage of them, India would have been ready to-day, to supply the machines and implements essential to a modern war. There is one good thing, however. The forthcoming Roger Mission, seems to indicate a step in this direction But it is a pity that so much valuable time has already been lost."

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I leant back in my chair and took my notes. I liked his frankness of expression, his criticism of Government inaction. It was the sort of opinion that one knew would be respected because it was courageous and independent. Mr. Tata went on to discuss other industries not directly connected with the war. "In a general way," he said, "shipping and exchange restrictions which have resulted from the war have automatically curtailed the import of goods of all sorts. Naturally existing home industries, which hitherto had to compete with imported products, will get a chance of consolidating their position and increasing their output and capacity. For such industries which can produce in excess of the demand, there will be a chance of finding an export market. Cement, sugar, textiles —these will get that chance. The dearth of freight, however, may come in the way of any large expansion in this direction."

I asked him then what scope the war offered for new industries. Almost without effort he rattled off a number of new industries, which could be started on a large scale. This list included heavy engineering, dyes, automobiles, nitrogenous fertilisers, electrical machinery, ship-building, glass, aircraft, aluminium and ferro alloys. Some of these industries already exist in a small way, others are under consideration, but what was important was their development on a large scale.

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Then came the question of the investment required to establish industries on such a large scale. "Yes," he said, "it will involve large sums of money in capital expenditure and what is, perhaps, more important confidence in the future. The question a capitalist striking out on a new venture asks himself is: What are the prospects offered to him and what risks will he have to run in launching out a new venture? It would take time to reach the stage of production. If the war came to an end before things were in full operation, the industry might find itself crippled from the start. And even if it was able to establish itself while favourable circumstances existed, it would still have to face difficult times after the war, as the great increase in the industrial capacity of the world created by the war will then be released for commercial markets. Severe competition and a precipitous fall in prices is almost inevitable. The Excess Profits Tax will have prevented the new industry from building up any substantial reserve from war profits which might have helped it to withstand the post-war depression. Unless, therefore, tariff protection was promptly granted to the industry against unfair foreign competition, the chances of permanent survival would be slender. It is, I think, unfortunate that the Government of India, when giving expression to their policy in the matter of the future protection of industries in India started during the war, did not find it possible to take a broader view of the situation and that they should have restricted their horizon only to industries manufacturing products directly required for war purposes."

"There is then one other thing to bear in mind. Assuming that it was successful in overcoming all these difficulties and that it ultimately showed signs of achieving prosperity, it is not unlikely that its promoters' reward for their enterprise and the risks they had taken would consist in the nationalisation of their industry, particularly if it happened to be an important or key industry. I need only refer to the pleas for the nationalisation of industries and for other socialistic measures repeatedly pressed forward in recent years by those who are likely to influence the future policy of the country

Mr. Tata's reference was undoubtedly to the statements made and the opinions expressed by the National Planning Committee and Mr. Tata expressed the fear that was in an investor's mind when contemplating the locking up of his capital because the change of political power in this country was likely to upset calculations. From an investor's point of view a fear remained that his individual effort and enterprise would be swallowed up in the great socialist drive that is promised to India, when this country is given the right to govern itself. An investor could not be expected to take risks unless some assurance was given to him that the effort made would not eventually be destroyed either by the exceptional economic conditions which are bound to follow in the wake of the war, or by unfair foreign competition or by this danger of the eventual socialisation of industry. And Mr. Tata preferred to face facts rather than take shelter behind outworn shibboleths and glorious nothings.

As I left him, he reminded me that when he spoke of Indian industry, he had in mind a national industry owned and controlled by Indians. He said "Indian industry will, however, have to face competition not only from foreign countries but also from foreign owned or controlled industries entrenched in this country under the shelter of protective tariffs. The growth of such foreign controlled industries is a serious threat to India's industrial progress and it is all the more necessary therefore that Indian enterprise should be given every possible encouragement to build up national industries in the true sense and to retain in Indian hands the control of country's industrial economy."

I felt then that under the outer cloak of an industrialist, there beat the heart of a genuine nationalist.

The Parsi Problem

(By A PARSI.)

In the midst of a shattering world, a small community celebrates to-day its New Year. In comparison to the events that are happening all the world over, the Parsi New Year is a small event of little importance. But such has been the tradition of this little community and the position it has held in India that its welfare and its future are almost of national importance in this country. And the community itself is faced to-day with problems which it cannot afford to ignore.

The time has come, when the Parsee in India is getting submerged into the denomination of a minority. It is a minority without the capital M. In a country, where minorities spring up like mushrooms in a back-garden, being a minority is hardly an asset and it speaks well of the community that at no stage of the deliberations of parties and communities has it pressed or expressed the view that it deserves any protection or special privileges as a community numbering only a hundred thousand.

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But this virtue has exposed the community to too much self-assurance of a kind that might well prove dangerous in the future. There was a time when a Parsee felt that his security was assured by the other members of his community. The wealth which the community boasted of, the concerns which it controlled, the opportunities for education and for work, which were offered to it, made it reasonably secure from the onslaught of competition and economic depressions. To-day there is a different tale to tell and India as a country has opened up its doors to people of all classes with the result that the special advantages a Parsee once enjoyed are now no longer his prerogative. In trade, in the different walks of life, in the Indian world in general, the Parsee has to fight his way even as every one else does and he takes a place according to individual merit rather than by the favour and courtesy of his fellow-co-religionists. Almost at once, one begins to realise that in such competitive surroundings, the Parsee is slightly at a disadvantage. Too sure of himself, he has not taken the same pains as others with the result that when the time comes, he invariably finds that merely being a Parsee did not see him through. How often has one seen this happen! How often has one seen the Parsee lamenting his position and realising too late that he should have done something to improve his condition than rest on the belief that his community would see him through!

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The result is that to-day, this community is faced with a crisis such as it never expected. Its charity chest is empty. Its resources have dwindled. Employment is scare and it is now realised that the community has grossly neglected equipping itself to face the problems that confront it. The men who could to-day do something for the Parsees are taking a back-seat and looking mournfully at the hopeless mess "the leaders" have made of the Parsee problem Personal advancement, self-interest, self-centeredness, and an unjustified pride in ancestry have caused confusion in the community and an unwholesome clinging-on to out-worn traditions has completed the mess in which the community finds itself.

Frankly Speaking

Indo-China Sensation

The latest report about Indo-China and Japan's plans presents a different picture from the one which the earlier report painted. What the Japanese want is not merely economic concessions and the negotiations have certainly *not* proceeded "smoothly." Indeed, an official communique has been issued at Saigon stating that "the Japanese on Sunday presented an ultimatum to the Indo-China authorities demanding passage for Japanese troops through Indo-China. The ultimatum was refused." This is a sensational development. And since it is not possible to suppose that the Japanese will resign themselves to the refusal and lose face, an interesting crisis seems to be imminent. For, it will involve the Petain regime and, therefore, indirectly the Axis Powers—unless the present Governor of Indo-China, who is Petain's nominee, has also defied Vichy like his dismissed predecessor. Since writing the above lines, Tokyo has officially denied that it gave any such ultimatum at all! The position is now highly intriguing because the Saigon report is official.

Nazis And Rumania

In spite of M. Gigurtu's speech, Rumanian indignation is neither suppressed nor even "contained." And demonstrations will continue whatever M. Gigurtu may say or do. But what interests us is the Bucharest report that German motorised divisions and some Italian troops will take over the defence of the Soviet-Rumanian frontiers after September 15. This report may be wishful thinking. But even if the event does not take place on September 15, the Soviet-Rumanian frontiers will very certainly and soon be manned by the Germans. The Nazis will be on the Black Sea and the mouth of the Danube What will Russia do?

Criminal Tribes

The report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Province of Bombay for the year 1939-40 shows that, though the general employment situation in "most of the settlements" was "fairly satisfactory", the situation about the employment of skilled labour "has not improved". The result is that "the fall in average wages of the settlers results in an increase in crimes and absconding." Probably the absconders try to find work outside their settlements as free men. Yet, it is found, they are treated as criminals for the wholly artificial crime of escaping from settlements where they should never have been confined. The Hindus brand whole communities as permanently untouchable because some of their members, while engaged in unclean work, are not fit to be touched. Similarly, Government treat whole communities as criminal because some of their members have been frequently found stealing, often, when tortured by hunger. Both are objectionable systems as both tend to degrade men for nothing worse than being born in certain communities.

Wanted Faster Release

It is a pity that even Congress Governments tolerated the system of branding communities as criminal. It is some mercy that the number of persons in the settlements is now-a-days steadily decreasing while that in the free colonies is increasing. The transfer to free colonies must be expedited. And so long as persons are held as prisoners in settlements, suitable work must be found for them by Government.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

LAHORE, Sept. 1.
Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, who arrived here this morning from Bombay, in an interview expressed satisfaction with all the decisions of the Muslim League and said that while the League was seeking a clarification of certain points there was an opportunity for others (meaning the Congress) to seek further elucidation.
—A. P. I.

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Conflicting views, says our correspondent, are expressed in Simla on the exact implications of the resolutions adopted by the Muslim League Executive.

This is only natural. The exact implications of the resolutions are conflicting—that is, after they have been painfully reduced to some sort of intelligibility.

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Malik Barkat Ali, a member of the Muslim League Executive, has disclosed that Mr. Jinnah wants 50 per cent. representation on the Viceroy's Executive Council.

The other 50 per cent. to be distributed amongst Hindus, Sikhs, Parsis, Depressed Classes, etc. Quite so.

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"All the propaganda in the world will not make a man who has once tasted true liberty to accept the Goebbels substitute".
—Mr. Anthony Eden.

Then why not let India taste true liberty?

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DAY OF OFFENSIVE NOT FAR DISTANT.
Eden's Stirring Message To British Army.
—Headlines.

Some body seems to have sent a similar message to our Governors. And some of them have completely misunderstood it.

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In a speech in London, Doctor Weizmann, the Zionist leader, envisaged a federation of Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia with India's help and support.

Doctor Weizmann, however, omitted to say what he envisaged for Palestine.

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Japan denies in toto the Official Saigon report that she had given an ultimatum to French Indo-China.

This is a new face-saving device, the popularisation of which we shall welcome.

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It is suggested that Axis troops will shortly take over the defence of Soviet-Rumanian frontiers.

Even if it did happen, we would, on behalf of both Germany and Russia, denounce the report as merely an attempt to estrange the two.

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Rumanian papers report that M. Manoilescu had a nervous breakdown after his browbeating by Nazis at Vienna.

His country, too, is going to experience the same fate as Dr. Hacha's.

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But M. Manoilescu's chief, M. Gigurtu, is apparently made of sterner stuff having neither cried nor fainted.

Or is he?

The Junior Colleague believes that his latest speech, at any rate, bears signs of his treatment by the Vienna specialist, Dr. Otto Eisenschimmal.

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"Where's the old cashier? Gone away for a rest?"

"No sir. Gone away to avoid arrest."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The poor may be always with us, but the miser is closer.

Some men are born leaders and most women are born drivers.

There's no fool like the young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

When a man is hungry he growls When a woman is hungry she goes and gets something to eat.

About the only place that perfect climate is to be found is in a hotel or railway guide.

Fortunately a young man can't imagine that his best girl will look like her mother a few years hence.

UNDER DEFENCE ACT

Veteran Sikh Leader Jailed

CONDITION OF HUNGER-STRIKERS IN MONTGOMERY JAIL CAUSES ANXIETY

AMRITSAR, September 4.

BABA Kharak Singh, a veteran Sikh leader was convicted under Rules 34/38 of the Defence of India Act in respect of a speech delivered here on July 11 in Chawk Nimak Mandi and was awarded one and half years' R. I.

He was recommended to be treated as "B" class prisoner.—A. P.

HUNGER-STRIKE FOR 39 DAYS!

Political Prisoners' Condition Causes Anxiety

LAHORE, Sept. 3.

Information received in the office of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee says that the condition of the health of six political prisoners who have been on hunger-strike in the Montgomery Jail for the last 39 days is giving cause for anxiety.

The second batch of three political prisoners have been on hunger-strike for about a week while the third batch of three joined hunger-strike on August 30 last.—United Press.

BENGAL M. L. A. ON TRIAL

CALCUTTA, September 4

Mr. Narendra Narayan Chakravorty, Congress M.L.A., who is now being detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules in the Presidency Jail, was produced today by the Special Branch Police before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in connection with a speech delivered by Mr. Chakravorty at a public meeting at the Albert Hall on July 2 last.

The Magistrate issued a production warrant to the Superintendent of the Jail asking him to produce the accused before the Magistrate on September 16 to stand his trial.

Swadesh Das and Lokendra Nath Sen Gupta were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each under the Defence of India Rules for distributing communist literature at a public meeting at the Shradhanand Park on July 23 last.—United Press.

Processionists Arrested

MEERUT, Sept. 3.

For marching in a procession carrying Tri-colour Congress Flags and shouting slogans, five persons were arrested by the police near Kamboh Gate, Meerut City, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

ALARMING SITUATION IN RUMANIA

(Continued From Page 1)

lines being cut by a man in the Central Exchange.

Another clash between the Guard and police troops occurred in a State Railway repair works in the suburb of Grivitza.

CALMER ATMOSPHERE?

According to a report from Cluj.

M. Maniu has decided to withdraw from the ceded part of Transylvania and carry on organisation from Rumanian territory. This development has ended the demonstrations against the cession for the time being. Rumanian troops are retiring from the ceded territory and the atmosphere is considerably calmer.

An Official "communique" confirms the incidents.

Rome states that the attempts were unsuccessful.

DISINTEGRATION OF RUMANIA

LONDON, (By Cable.)

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Times" says:

Reports that the U. S. S. R. nas been advised that Rumania must henceforth be regarded as in the German economic sphere are discounted in authoritative quarters in London where it is pointed out that the Axis Powers have not yet taken up such blunt methods of diplomacy in their dealings with Russia.

On the other hand, the outbreak of an epidemic of Russo-Rumanian frontier incidents, which the Rumanians are of course accused by Moscow of provoking, suggests at least the possibility that Russian pressure on Rumania was exercised in a manner and at a time which suited the designs of **Rome and Berlin.—Reuter.**

NAZI RAIDERS SCATTERED & ROUTED

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German bombers with fighter escorts who attempted to enter the Thames Estuary were routed and driven back. There were several terrific duels over the marshes where a German fighter was brought down. Its pilot baled out and was taken prisoner.

During a raid on a north-east coast town early this morning a German bomber was badly damaged by heavy gunfire and is believed to have crashed in the sea.

Eye-witnesses of a short sharp encounter between fighters and raiders over a south-east inland town saw three raiders crash.

FIVE NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN.

During a short but sharp battle over a south-east coast town this afternoon, five German machines were brought down. Two crashed in the sea and three in land. The German force appeared to comprise twenty bombers and fighters and were quickly dispersed. British fighters suffered no loss.

NAZI RAIDERS PIERCE DEFENCES

Only two small formations of about two hundred enemy aircraft managed to pierce the defences of the coast of Kent when a raid was made shortly after midday today, states a "Communique" issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security. The raiders were met by anti-aircraft gunfire and fighters and most of them were driven back over the coast. Of those that pierced the defences, one flew inland and dropped bombs on industrial premises, causing some damage and a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

The other formation passed over Kent to the Thames Estuary and dropped bombs on a midway town. Some houses were damaged and there were a few casualties but no fatalities are reported.

Elsewhere in the south-east bombs were dropped in a few scattered areas and damage was caused to a number of shops and dwelling houses.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON NAZI MILITARY OBJECTIVES

LONDON, Sept. 4.

R. A. F. bombers last night attacked military objectives concealed in forests in Hartz Mountains and Grunewald Forests north of Berlin, starting many fires which later caused explosions, it is officially announced to-night.

Other aircraft carried out reconnaissance over the area of Black Forest east of Badenbaden, where fires had been started by our bombers on Monday night, many of which were still blazing.

Other R. A. F. bomber forces attacked electric power-stations, lighting installations and an armament factory in Berlin.

All our aircraft returned.—Reuter.

NAZI AIR BASES IN FRANCE BOMBED

The severity of last night's R. A. F. raids on advanced German striking bases in Pas-de-Calais area is shown in an Air Ministry News Service announcement, which states that the operation opened with an attack by several bombers on Le Touquet aerodrome. High explosives fell on the landing ground. Later, the aircraft maintained the attack and a pilot saw six separate fires on the aerodrome.

Another squadron bombed St. Omer aerodrome and scored hits on the landing ground, followed by explosions.

The Marck aerodrome at Calais was attacked at 12-15 and at 01.00. Another raider bombed the airfield at Guines, south-east of Calais. Further inland, two raiders were bombing Abbeville aerodrome, when a battery of heavy anti-aircraft guns opened fire. Aircraft dropped a salvo of high explosives on the guns, which **immediately ceased firing.—Reuter.**

700 U. S. Planes Monthly For Britain

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

The United States Defence Commission and the purchasing agencies of United States army and navy have worked out with manufacturers an arrangement whereby Britain will receive on an average 700 United States fighting planes monthly over the next twenty months, reports the Washington correspondent of the "New York Sun."

This will mean that counting the planes already under construction the British Government could buy a total of 14,000 planes by April 1942 if desired.—Reuter

CANADA TO EXPAND WAR INDUSTRY

Anglo-American Agreement Approved

OTTAWA, Sept. 3

General pleasure is expressed at the Anglo-American Agreement which it is opined will bring United States to a clearer view of the problems facing the Empire in the war against totalitarianism.

Many Canadians contend that this latest action is the best the United States can do for the Allied war effort, apart from an expeditionary force which is not expected.

New Factories To Be Started

Mr. Howe, Minister of Munitions, stated that three new factories costing approximately 17,500,000 dollars are being added immediately to Canada's rapidly expanding programme of industrial development to meet the wartime demand for guns and materials.

These factories would begin operating in 1941 and would employ many thousands in the manufacture of chemicals, guns and rifles.—Reuter.

Vichy Breaks Off From Netherlands

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It is officially announced in London that from to-morrow, diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and France will be suspended.

A few weeks ago the French Government informed the Netherlands Minister at Vichy that they felt compelled to take steps to this effect and subsequently the Netherlands Government was informed that diplomatic relations would come to an end on Sept. 5. —Reuter.

AIRCRAFT LOST WITH ENTIRE CREW

SIMLA, Sept 4.

A Press communique says:

An aircraft of the air forces in India, stationed near Calcutta, was reported missing on 30th August.

The aircraft was engaged in night flying over the sea and as no further news has been received it must be presumed the occupants have lost their lives; they were Sergeant R. T. Tompkins, Sergeant R. Heseltine and Aircraftsman (First Class) H. A. Ayres.—A. P.

Satyamurti's Plea For Realism

Wants Congress To Take Back "Power" In Provinces

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

Mr. Satyamurti, M.L.A. (Central) in the course of a statement strongly recommends that the Congress should take back power in Provinces so that they could maximise the pressure for National Government and India's Independence at the end of the war.

Mr. Satyamurti says: "The All-India Congress Committee is to meet at Bombay on the 15th to decide the next step. The Muslim League has met and has spoken. It is for Col. Amery now to either accept Mr. Jinnah's dictatorship, while fighting against Hitler's dictatorship, or to accept the reasonable demands of the Indian National Congress. Let him choose.

FIRST CONSIDERATION.

"But we must decide aright. The Poona resolution of the All-India Congress Committee must still hold the field. The Independence of India must be achieved at the end of the war. Nobody can prevent India doing it. In the meantime the Defence of India must be organised. It is becoming every day a more vital proposition. With Japan to the East, Italy to the West and Russia to the North, India's defence must be organised. It can be organised only by a National Government at the Centre. There is no mere question of co-operating with Britain in this war, if Britain does not want that co-operation. Self-defence is above all other considerations.

"Therefore, I beg of the All-India Congress Committee and all Congressmen and women throughout the country to look at this problem from a realist point of view. We want Independence, a National Government, and the Defence of India to be organised on sound lines. Government have declined that demand. We must, therefore, maximise our pressure on the Government in all legitimate and peaceful ways, to make them accept our demand.

"I agree that in the present temper of the Government and the country, repression may soon raise its ugly head, even more intensively and extensively, than it has done. If it comes, we must and we will face it. The responsibility for the result will then be theirs, and not ours.

BACK TO "POWER"

"On our side, I earnestly and strongly recommend that we should take back Power in all the Provinces by means of Congress Governments. The British Government dare not say 'no' to us, even on the ground of our well-known views on India's co operation in this war being conditioned by the acceptance of our demand. If the British Government can allow Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Huq to function as Muslim League Premiers in their Provinces, in spite of the Muslim League's non-co-operation with the war, they will have to make a new law for Congress Governments, not applying to Muslim League Governments. Let them dare to do so, if they dare. If we take back power in seven or eight Provinces, soon we shall have nine Congress or pro-Congress Governments including Sind, if we manage Sind affairs properly and patriotically. Then the Punjab and the Bengal will also have to fall in line with us, and then we can maximise the pressure for a National Government and for India's independence at the end of the war.

"If the British Government will not allow us to get back to Power and impose impossible conditions by amending the Government of India Act, that also will be welcome. The ultimate sanction of the Indian National Congress based as it is on non-violence, is public opinion. That opinion would become a thousand-fold stronger on our side by this act on the part of the British Government if they do it.

WISE AND PATRIOTIC

"In any case, considering the fortunes of the war, I think it is wise and patriotic for us to be in power wherever we can; by us, I mean the most patriotic, the most self-sacrificing and the most national of the people in the country. Thereby, we shall be hastening the day of a proper Hindu-Muslim settlement. No question is settled finally unless it is settled rightly. Concessions to the Muslim League by sporting offers or otherwise are all right. But they cannot be over-done. We want change from British Raj to Swaraj, and not to communal Raj; at any rate, the transition must be such as to hasten the advent of Swaraj.

"That is why I commend this step to all my fellow-countrymen."—A. P.

Nuffield Endowment For R. A. F. Members' Dependants

LONDON, September 4

Lord Nuffield has handed a cheque for quarter of a million sterling to Lord Wakefield, Chairman of the Council of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, with which to found a fund "Nuffield Endowment" the interest from which will be applied to the relief of all forms of distress among dependants of the R.A.F. personnel killed or incapaciated by wounds or injuries received in action.—Reuter.

Jamiat-ul-Ulema Members Meet Azad

Abdul Gaffar Khan For Wardha: Will Meet Mahatma On Wednesday

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

About 30 members of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema of Calcutta met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, to-day and had conversation with him for over one hour. It is understood that the deputationists placed before the Congress President their special problems and sought his advice.

Maulana Azad gave a patient hearing to them and made useful suggestions. He also promised every possible help to the workers of the local Jamiat-ul-Ulema.—United Press.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHANBE READY FOR TO MEET MAHATMA

PESHAWAR, Sept. 4.

It is understood that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who has been invited by Mahatma Gandhi is leaving for Wardha on Sept 8 by the Frontier Mail. The two leaders are expected to confer on September 11 on the problems emerging from the present conditions in the country in general and the N.W.F.P. in particular.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar is likely to stay on for the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. meetings.

FAITH IN NON-VIOLENCE

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan toured the Doab villages to-day addressing meetings of selected workers on the efficacy of non-violence in all spheres of life. 'A few honest, well-seasoned workers", he said "are far better than a horde of half-learned 'believers'." He demanded purification of the Khudai Khidmatgar organisation and stressed the advisability of being fully prepared for any eventuality.—A. P.

Jawahar To Attend

QUETTA, Sept. 4.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan have consented to attend the forthcoming annual session of the Anjuman-e-Watan, Baluchistan, to be held at Loralai on September 25.

The Conference will consider, among other matters, a proposal to affiliate the Anjuman-e-Watan either with the Congress or the Khudai Khidmatgar organisation.—United Press.

When Bihar Legislators Meet

PATNA, September 3

The meeting of the members of the Bihar Legislature convened by the Congress Party in pursuance of the Congress Working Committee's resolution will now be held on September 13, at 2 p.m. in the Patna District Board Hall not on September 12, announces Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislature. Invitations, it is understood, are being issued to all members of the Legislature irrespective of their party affiliation.—A. P.

M. N. ROY HAULED UP BY U. P. CONGRESS

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 4.

Mr. M. N. Roy has received a letter from U. P. Prrovincial Congress Committee informing him that certain press statements appearing in his name amount to infringement of basic Congress policy and asking for early explanation.

Mr. Roy enquired what statements are considered objectionable and in what way they infringe the Congress policy.—A. P.

FR. PACIFIC ISLANDS FOR DE GAULLE

WELLINGTON, Sept. 4.

The French Pacific islands Tahiti Moorea and Paumotus by 5,564 votes to 18 declared General de Gaulle at a plebiscite held to decide the Island's attitude.—Reuter.

Bangalore Workers' Demands

BANGALORE, Sept. 3.

About one hundred workers of the Central Industrial Workshop waited in deputation on the Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail at the Secretariat this afternoon and submitted a number of grievances affecting their situation. In the main, the workers prayed that the wages due to them during days when they were granted leave owing to the deaths of their Highnesses the Yuvaraj and the Maharaj of Mysore should be paid to them and that their services might be made more secure by institution of service and gratuity rules

The Dewan promised to consider their position sympathetically.—A. P.

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NO FAITH IN CONGRESS DECLARATION

KHALIQUZZAMAN SAYS LEAGUE DEMAND FOR PAKISTAN IS DUE TO FEAR OF 'MAJORITY' RULE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Addressing in Urdu the Muslim Students' Union at the Blavatsky Lodge this evening Chowdhry Khaliquzzaman, member of the Working Committee of the Muslim League, appealed to the Congress and other political organisations in India, as also to the Hindus not to entertain any apprehensions that the Pakistan scheme would result in dividing India and in perpetuating communal differences.

He said that anyone who was alive to the realities in this country would realise that the scheme adumbrated in the Lahore resolution of the Muslim League Executive was the only solution to the communal problems of India, which were complex in character. The speaker emphasized that the League entertained not even the vestige of a doubt that the scheme would go a long way towards establishing communal harmony.

The meeting, largely attended by students, was addressed by the Raja of Mahamudabad and Prof. I. H. Rezavi Mr. Osman Sobani presided.

THE DIFFERENCES

Referring to India's communal problems, Choudhry Khaliquzzaman said that anyone who wished to understand them in their proper perspective had to bear in mind one important factor: While on the one hand, 24 crores of Hindus lived as one entity, with their own religion, culture and philosophy, on the other, 9 crores of Muslims lived with a totally different religion and culture which had its origin outside India. The Muslims had built a tradition of their own which was distinctive in every way from the tradition of the Hindus.

It was necessary to realise, said the speaker, that the Muslim conception of nationalism differed from the Hindu conception. The Hindus would be doing an injustice if they were to force the Muslims to accept their conception of nationalism.

ULEMA CRITICISED

The criticism of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema that the Pakistan scheme was un-Islamic was thoroughly baseless. The speaker emphasised that the creation of an Islamic State had the approval of the holy scriptures. According to history, it was at Medina that the first Muslim State was founded after the Prophet had fled there from Mecca.

MUSLIMS' FEARS

There were other factors also, said Choudhry Khaliquzzaman which could justify the Muslim demand for Pakistan. Apart from the consideration that Muslims were in a minority in seven provinces, there was also the inevitable fact that they were bound to be in a minority at the Centre under the Federal constitution and as such their voice would be ineffective on such important questions like army, foreign affairs etc. How could the nine crores of Muslims, asked the speaker allow their destinies to be guided by the 24 crores of Hindus?

It was common knowledge that minor incidents during festivals had been the cause of grave communal disturbances. It was but natural that in spite of assurances the Muslims should have their own apprehensions.

Choudhry Khaliquzzaman referred to the Congress administration and said that though the Congress Government had not intended any injury to Muslim interests, the Ministers had often to yield to the vote of members in the legislatures. The Ministers were helpless.

No Faith In Congress Declaration

Choudhry Khaliquzzaman next referred to the argument that the Muslims should feel confident in view of the Congress declaration regarding the fundamental rights. Where was the guarantee, questioned the speaker, that this declaration would not be scrapped later by a majority vote? Even agreements and treaties between nations were being broken.

The Raja of Mahmudabad in a brief speech said that as a Muslim, he had as much right to self-determination as a Hindu. He did not see any reason why that right should not be conceded.

Prof. Rezavi appealed to the Congress and other political organisations not to raise any scare about Pakistan.

Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund

The members of the Ladies' Committee who organised the Bridge Drive in aid of the Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund have every reason to be proud of their effort. The sum of Rs. 680 was realised from Bridge, Mah Jongg and Rummy players and Rs. 150 from the sale of candies and jam by Mrs. Dennis Harrington making a total of Rs. 835. The raffle for the jewellery has been held over for a few days more as all the tickets have not yet been sold.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

With the sanction of the Commandant, Bombay Contingent, A. F. (1), Mr. J. H. MacDonald has organised a Boxing Tournament to be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday, September 11, at 9-15 p.m. There will be an excellent programme of twelve events of two rounds, three minutes each, for all weights. The contests will be fought under B.P.A.B.F. Rules. Prices of admission will be Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Re. 1. Tickets and bookings are available at Messrs. Rose and Co Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be charged half price in the Rs. 2 and Re. 1 seats.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

On December 12 some of the ladies of the above Committee are arranging a mammoth children's party on the grounds of Government House very kindly lent for the occasion by Her Excellency Lady Lumley. There are to be cinema shows, puppet shows of Red Riding Hood, Bran Tubs and a conjuror, to mention just a few of the attractions. Further details will be published later.

Anna Neagle in 'Irene' at New Empire.

Musical Stays At Regal

Listen "Swanee River" Melodies

The very heart of the world is embodied in the familiar melodies of Stephen Collins Foster, inspirationally expressed in such songs as "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe", "My Old Kentucky Home", "Oh! Susanna", "De Camptown Races", "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring de Banjo", to mention but a few. Stephen Foster was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on the Fourth July, 1826.

Thirty-eight years later, along and all but forgotten, he died in a shabby Bowery lodging house to which he had drifted. Yet to-day the name of Stephen Foster, the great American troubadour, is written imperishably in the nation's culture. Dozens of memorials dot the land from Florida to Maine to keep his name alive. Shrines have been dedicated to him, schools bear his name and volumes have been written about him.

Now the screen has added another monument to his memory. At 20th Century Fox, "Swanne River" has now been filmed in Technicolor, a dramatisation of Foster's life from the time he reached manhood and knew a great love to his tragic end. Few liberties have been taken with the essential details, for the fact of the great songwriter's life comprise the best element of screen, drama—a struggle, success and happiness, then disillusion, suffering and poverty.

Don Ameche portrays Foster, and Andreda Leeds, a young emotional actress of rare ability, portrays Jane McDowell, sweetheart and wife for whom Foster wrote "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair". The third leading member of the cast selected by Darryl F. Zanuck, production head of the 20th Century-Fox is Al Jolson for the role of N. F. Christy, American minstrel king.

As one of his biographers has written, "No other composer has produced so many simple, unassuming songs that have survived their first popularity. His songs are more alive to-day than ever. Syncopated versions of them are record companies' best sellers and they are heard often on the radio. Musicians as well as laymen have come to realize that they are a genuine folk impression: simple, unaffected and spontaneous".

The colourful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirringly to the screen in "Swanee River", which continues for another week at the Regal Theatre. Other famous Foster songs heard in the film are "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Saree Polka".

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette Mac Denold in "New Moon' at Metro.

New Moon At Metro

Nelson Eddy And Jeanette MacDonald

Together for the sixth time, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add to heir prestige as the screen's favourite romantic team in "New Moon," at the Metro Theatre.

Set against the colourful background of 1780 New Orleans, the plot sketches the story of a lady of noble French birth and a man who, masquerading as a bondsman, manages to elude the guillotine by dropping his official title as the Duc de Villiers. His dream of a republican form of Government is realized when, cast upon the shores of an island remote from shipping lanes, he sets up a community with the members of his shipwrecked crew and the passengers of the boat, "New Moon," which he and his men seized on the high sea. The actions moves from New Orleans to the island and is replete with many romantic as well as comedy situations.

The varied musical score by Sigmund Romberg is one of the finest ever presented in a MacDonald-Eddy musical. Miss MacDonald's solos include the famous "Lover Come Back to Me," "One Kiss", "Paree" and "Rondolet." Together with Eddy she sings "Wanting You," while the "Largo" number is sung by Miss MacDonald with a choir. Eddy's songs include "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men" and "Shoe Shine Song", and a male quartet renders the lilting "Marianne." The musical numbers were recorded under the direction of Herbert Stothart.

Do You Want A Laugh A Minute?

See 'Turnabout' At Excelsior

"Turnabout" which continues for another week at the Excelsior is swift, witty and gay entertainment from the first shot to the final fadeout. It has excitement, suspense, surprise and humour. Its story concerns a young modern couple who complain about their respective lots in life—he is a successful advertising man, she a comely society matron. Their complaints give little god Ram an ideal—and he acts upon it. He exchanges their personalities and gives them a chance to find out about the other side of the question.

This, of course, leads to hilarious complications in the advertising and social world. What follows causes a laugh a minute, lively excitement and many unexpected incidents. The story is resolved with a smash climax. "Turnabout" is definitely entertainment on every count. It is streamlined for moderns, exhibits gorgeous clothes, and offers fun, laughs and thrills for the moviegoer who demands Class A pictures.

"BABES IN ARMS" AT BANDRA TALKIES

From September 7 to 10, Bandra Talkies will screen Metro-Goldwyn Mayers "Babes in Arms" starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits "Babes in Arms" provides abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing.

'Irene' Music At Empire

Anna Neagle And Ray Milland Teamed

"Irene," one of the most popular musical comedies of all time, comes to the screen in R.K.O. Radio's film version at the New Empire, with the lovely British star, Anna Neagle, in the title-role and Ray Milland co-starred as a New York playboy who falls in love with the peppery heroine.

The plot deals with the adventures of a fiery little Irish girl, who, sponsored by a pair of wealthy young society men, quits her salesgirl job to become a model at Madame Lucy's, a fashionable gown shop in which the young men own stock. Her modelling of a gown of her mother's at an elaborate social affairs attracts much attention and leads to her being established in a luxurious apartment as an Irish heiress, although her real job is to, boost Madame Lucy's gowns.

The scheme is a great success for the shop, but the two young men, both of them by now more or less in love with the girl, are worried over the possible outcome. And when the columnists finally get hold of the truth and expose the "heiress," a series of hilarious complications bring about her engagement to one of the young men and her marriage to the other until matters are finally straightened out.

Miss Neagle, heretofore known to American film-goers chiefly in dramatic roles like those of "Nurse Edith Cavell." and "Victoria the Great," is said to be sensational as the dancing, singing heroine of the new offering, while her co-star, Milland, and Alan Marshal play the two young rivals in notable style.

Sunday Morning Show

On Sunday 8th September at 10-30 a.m. will be screened M.G.M's "Boys Town" starring Spencer Tracey at Bandra Talkies.

John Hubbard and Carole Landis in "Turnabant".

Laurel-Hardy At Capitol

Right Picture For Holidays

Laurel and Hardy, conceded to be the most popular comedians on the American screen, make their latest appearance in a feature-length comedy in "THE DEVIL'S BROTHER", a story of a pair of rollicking bandits, based on Auber's famous comic opera, "Fra Diavolo". The picture is reported to be the most ambitious yet undertaken by the noted laugh pair of "Pardon Us" and "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES". It's cast includes such outstanding names as Dennis King, the noted singer and stage star, and Thelma Todd who has contributed to the humour of a long list of screen productions.

The story of the two friends who turn bandits in retaliation for being robbed of their life savings just when they meant to retire is reported to be permeated with humour from its very opening reel to finish. For instance, Hardy is capable captured by a bandit gang and is sentenced to be hanged. Laurel is given the hangman's assignment. Laurel and Hardy flirt with a couple of milkmaids. Laurel waves a red handkerchief. A bull gets the waving invitation and charges. By mistake Laurel takes a drink containing a sleeping powder, and presently falls asleep on his feet. Since it is necessary for him to keep awake in order to perform the function of man-servant to Diavolo, the bandit chief, Hardy has a tough time saving him from being killed. During a seemingly dull moment, Laurel becomes restless. He begins fumbling with his hands. He originates what is called the "kneesy, earsy, nosey" game, and soon the entire household, including the soldiers, are fumbling all over themselves in order to master the simple process of mingling knees, ears and nose together.

THEY'RE UNDER SUSPICION

Meanwhile Dennis King, the bandit king, flirts with Lady Pamela (Miss Todd) and steals her money. There is a hue and cry for the bandit's scalp. In an effort to save an innocent person from being accused of the theft, the comedians find themselves looked upon with suspicion. And then they are captured by the soldiers who also have the bandit chief under central. They are sentenced to be shot. The future looks glum. No hope in sight. Not a friend among a thousand people. How they come through these complications and how they help effect a reconciliation between the young lovers in addition to numerous other ticklish moments, serve to make "THE DEVIL'S BROTHER" one of the funniest of the Laurel and Hardy laugh epics.

ANEY DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Purse To Be Presented

The Secretary, Loknayak Aney Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee, writes:—

With a view to consider the desirability of celebrating the 61st birthday of Loknayak Aney in a fitting manner a provisional meeting of invited persons from Nagpur, Berar, Bombay and Poona was held in Nagpur in January last. At this meeting a provisional Committee with Sjt. Bobde as President was set up for the purpose of collecting subscriptions with a view to present a purse to Sjt. Aney on the occasion of his 61st birthday.

Later in Bombay, in May, a meeting under the presidentship of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh was held and a Central Committee for the said purpose was formed.

On August 13, a meeting of prominent workers and donors was convened at the Maharashtra Office, Nagpur with Mr. G. A. Ogale in the chair, when it was decided that the main All-India Aney Diamond Jubilee celebration be held at Nagpur in the first week of September or thereabouts. This meeting elected an executive Committee of local workers with Mr. R. N. Padhye as president to make the necessary arrangements.

At this meeting it was also decided that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sjt. Subhas C. Bose, Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar, Sjt. V. D. Savarkar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta be approached to preside over the main function.

Already Rs. 8,290 has been subscribed to the Aney Purse Fund.

U. P. Hindu Sabha For All-Party Cabinet

LUCKNOW, Sept. 2.

"When the events in the political arena of Europe are precipitating fast to tragic consequences, it is imperative that the Hindu Mahasabha should give unconditional support in forming a national all-party cabinet in the Central Government" says a resolution passed at a meeting of Hindus of the United Provinces held yesterday at Lucknow.

The meeting also expressed concern at the recent ordinance issued by the Central Government banning military drill by non-official volunteer organisations.—A. P

Mysore Dasara Exhibition

The Mysore Dasara Exhibition will be held during the ensuing Dasara (October 1940) at Mysore City in the Exhibition Buildings which are permanent structures and adjoin the Mysore City Railway Station.

Accommodation for exhibits (except machinery to be used for demonstration purposes) will be provided in stalls. Machinery exhibits will be housed in two commodious machinery sheds provided for the purpose within the Exhibition Grounds; uncovered floor space will also be available.

Belapur Workers' Union

(From A Correspondent)

BELAPUR: (By Mail).

There was a meeting of the workers of the Belapur Kamgar Union to protest against the arrest and imprisonment of Raosaheb Patwardhan. Sjt. Bapusaheb Aashe presided.

Com. Gangadhar Ogale addressed the meeting. Sjt. Bapusaheb also addressed the meeting. Nearly a thousand workers attended the meeting.

Metro Cinema Morning Show At 10 A. M.

Metro Goldwyn Mayer's facinating spy drama "Mata Hari" with Greta Garbo starring is booked for the Metro on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Show

On Tuesday, 10th September at 10-30 a.m. will be screened M.G.M's "Night Must Fall" starring Freddie Bartholomew and Lionel Barrymore, at Bandra Talkies.

Morning Show At Regal

There will be a morning show at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. when "Fire Over England" featuring Vivien Leigh, Laurence Oliver, Flora Robson (as Elizabeth) will be shown. The prices of admission will be As. 12, 9, 6 & 4.

Morning Show At Capitol

There will be a morning show at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. when "House of Rothschild" featuring George Arliss will be shown. George Arliss, fans have an opportunity of seeing one of his fine double role pictures.

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RAM. . . . *O! I can't afford that—It costs at least two annas a yard more . . .*

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Tall Story Springs Big Surprise

Hewitt Saddles Three Winners Jones Scores A Double

DAILY DOUBLE OF 2380 CARRIED FORWARD

A fairly large holiday crowd turned up for the Second Day of the Big Meeting at Poona, which was held under pleasant weather conditions. Punters had the worse of the exchanges in the day's proceedings. Favourites let down the public to a considerable extent. Prince Ghanim, and Gypsy Girl being the only popular favourites at 3 to 1, that were started home. Except Tall Story and Marengo which returned staggering dividends to those fortunate few, most of the other winners were generally fancied though not favourites.

Trainer Hewitt had an exceptionally fine day three of his candidates winning outright and a third filling a remunerative place. Jockey Jones scored a double on Ubayan Faisal from the Kolhapur Stable and Column Two from Hewitt's. The daily double, of Rs. 2,380 had no successful claimant, as both the legs Marengo and Tall Story were troublesome ones to spot out, and the pool is carried forward to next meeting. The daily treble paid Rs. 1,184 on ten tickets.

Impetus and Black Magic commanded equal following in the opening event, with the former a wee bit better backed. Merry Pass also had many supporters. But the winner was Fun of the Fayre at 6 to 1. Merry Pass and King of the Ring ran into the minor places. Langdon was just beaten out of place money by a head from King of the Ring. Black Magic was a big disappointment, it trailed practically last several lengths behind the other animals.

An uneven start in the Second Division of the Indian Nursery Plate resulted in two animals being left napping at the gate. Rose of Dewas from the Kolhapur Stables was the first choice of the public, but it never figured in the picture. Hewitt opened his treble for the day with Svamvur's What's Yours beautifully ridden by Rosen. Double Oak and Hand Bell were placed three-quarters and a half length respectively, behind the winner. Philderer ran a good race to rank fourth.

With Pomp and Joker scratched in the third event, punters plumped for Britt's Mount, Fairy Queen, which was quoted at evens. Paila Number and Dry Sherry were the next in demand. But the winner was none among these. It came from Malone's Stable.—Marengo friendless at 30 to 1 Naji Dawood, the haff jockey rode a superb race on the winner, just beating Paila Number, the Masked Jester gelding, by a short head. Six lengths behind finished Dry Sherry and Ashavari ran well-enough to place fourth and to be remembered in future. The evens favourite Fairy Queen finished in the ruck.

Gipsy Girl, won with Consummate ease by three lengths, the Visitor's Plate over six furlongs. It was the best fancied of the lot and it won nicely from Fresh Kid and Um Habiba. Hassina was placed fourth but J. O'Neale on the Pick of the Circus mare, raised an objection against Raffaele on Um Habiba. But the objection was over-ruled and Um Habiba was given the third rank.

Can You was another of those Britt Mounts which failed despicably. It started evens favourite though Spit Fire and King Hilal also were somewhat fancied at fours. Kolhapur Stables provided the winner in Ubayan Faisal, finely ridden by Jones. From the straight, it broke off from the entire lot and won in a canter by four lengths. King Hilal and Full Moon were in the money, the latter paying a surprising dividend of Rs. 91 for place. Can You's failure was inexplicable and is still puzzling its backers.

The September Plate had the biggest surprise in store for the public. While Mark You Vandyke and Monte Carlo were enjoying the confidence of the punters, Tall Story a foriorn Australian gelding made a bold bid for recognition. It was nicely handicapped at 7-9, a weight which it found to its decided advantage in a tedious journey over ten furlongs. Hardly fifty persons started the animal home which paid a record dividend of Rs. 486 for the day.

Le Duc finished a length behind, and Mary You, a length and a quarter behind the second. Vandyke the only Indian Bred running in an exalted company of thoroughbreds, ran a good race to place fourth; in fact it was a trifle unlucky in being just beaten by a short head out of place money, by the favourite Mark You.

Legendary's success in the Burwell Plate was remarkable. Not Out, Aquafortis, Right Bet and Legendary were all coming practically in a bunch. But just in front of the first enclosure, Legendary from behind came like the very wind, with long giant strides to win by three lengths, its final burst of speed was something to enthuse over. Right Bet ran well and in its future outings, it will really be a Righ Bet.

The Moderate Plate was annexed by Talil's candidates Prince Ghanim. Silver Mine and Sallal Pasha ran a surprisingly good race to save places. Night Hawk which was finishing on nicely, was fourth and on this showing, it is likely to improve much in future.

Hewitt completed his treble and Jockey Jones his double on Column Two, the Sir Cosmo gelding in the concluding event of the day. Whyna was scratched and so Britt elected to ride Patel's nominee Chitor, which was immediately installed first favourite. But it was not at any time in the picture. The minor berths were occupied by Dr. Mary and Romney's Girl. It was Dr. Mary's first outing and its performance was really creditable, it should be followed in future. Among the beaten Valencia and Tregenna would pay to be followed.

Details :—

THE BURWELL PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700 and third Rs. 300. A handicap for horses in Class IV. To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys and Half Jockeys on even terms.
Messrs P D and E D Pandole's FUN OF THE FAYRE 7-7 K B Irani 1
Mr Raza Mahomed Khan's MERRY PASS 8-2 cd 8-3 Laloo 2
Mr A Svamvur's KING OF THE RING 7-11 K Narsaya 3
Mr I A G Moloobhai's LANGDON 8-0 Ramchander 4
Did not run : Silver Armour 8-13
Won by : 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, head.
Time : 1 minute 15 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 76. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 19 and Rs. 56.
Trainer : M. Dhalla.

THE INDIAN NURSERY PLATE. Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. For Indian horses 3 years old only, maidens at the time of starting. W. A. raised 7 lbs. Allowance—Fillies allowed 3 lbs.
Mr A Svamvur's WHAT'S YOURS 8-3 J Rosen 1
Mr Diamond's DOUBLE OAK 8-6 Scanlan 2
H H the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's HAND BELL 8-6 Jones 3
Mr J C D Vanrenen's PHILDERER 8-6 Cook 4
Did not run : Orange Flower 8-6 and Prominent 8-6
Won by : 3/4 length, 1/2 length, neck.
Time : 1 minute 17 seconds.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 46. Places Rs. 21, Rs. 40 and Rs. 69.
Trainer : L H Hewitt.

THE INDIAN NURSERY PLATE. Division I—Distance 6 furlongs
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. For Indian horses 3 years old only, maidens at the time of starting. W. A. raised 7 lbs. Allowance—Fillies allowed 3 lbs.
Mrs Justice's MARENGO 8-6 Naji Dawood 1
Mr. Evans' PAILA NUMBER 8-6 Evans 2
Shri Paswanji Sahiba of Idar's DRY SHERRY 8-6 Brace 3
Mr G E Dossa's ASHAVARI 8-3 Whiteside 4
Did not run : Pomp 8-6 and Joker 8-6
Won by : Short head, 6 lengths, 1 length.
Time : 1 minute 16 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 312. Places Rs. 48, Rs. 16 and Rs. 28.
Trainer : J E Malone

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750 and third Rs. 500. A handicap for mares and fillies in Class III.
Mr G McElligott and Mrs M Clarke's GIPSY GIRL 8-7 Brace 1
H H the Maharaja of Rajpipla's FRESH KID 7-11 cd 7-12 Marrable 2
Sir Sultan Chinoy's UM HABIBA 8-7 Raffaele 3
Mr A Svamvur's HASSINA 8-0 J O'Neale 4
Did not run : Brittas Belle 8-0 and Loveable 7-7.
Won by : 3 lengths, 1/2 length. 1 1/2 lengths.
Time : 1 minute 14 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 42. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 36 and Rs. 21.
Trainer : N E Raymond.

THE MODERATE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750 and third Rs. 250. A handicap for Arabs in Class II.
H H the Maharaja of Kolhapur's UBAYAN FAISAL 8-4 cd 8-5 Jones 1
Mr A L J Talib's KING HILAL 7-10 cd 7-13 Evans 2
Mr A I C Rahimtoola's FULL MOON 7-13 Jadhav 3
Messrs Imamdin and Yusuf Rajwan's ASAD 7-7 cd 7-8 Whiteside 4
Did not run : Wheel of Fortune 8-10
Won by : 4 lengths, 1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time : 1 minute 37 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 71. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 26 and Rs. 91.
Trainer : V V Powar.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500 and third Rs. 750. A handicap for horses in Class II.
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Mr K M Patel's MARK YOU 8-11 Britt 3
Shri Paswanji Sahiba of Idar's VANDYKE 8-2 Brace 4
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Mr A Svamvur's NOT OUT 8-7 Jones 2
Mrs Justice's AQUAFORTIS 8-9 Cook 3
Messrs Hull and F W Northmore's RIGHT BET 8-8 R Bell 4
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Trainer : A Higgins

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Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; and third Rs. 250. A handicap for Arabs in Class II.
Mr K B Pole's PRINCE GHANIM 7-12 cd 8-0 Evans 1
Mr Abid H Doctor's SILVER MINE 7-7 Faiz Mohd. 2
Mr Mohsin Hassan's SALLAL PASHA 8-0 Brace 3
Mr Saleh Moosa's NIGHT HAWK 7-7 cd 7-8 Raffaele 4
Did not run : Walk Over 9-0 and Shah Jamal 7-12.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 33 Places Rs. 17, Rs. 39 and Rs. 32.
Trainer : A L J Talib.

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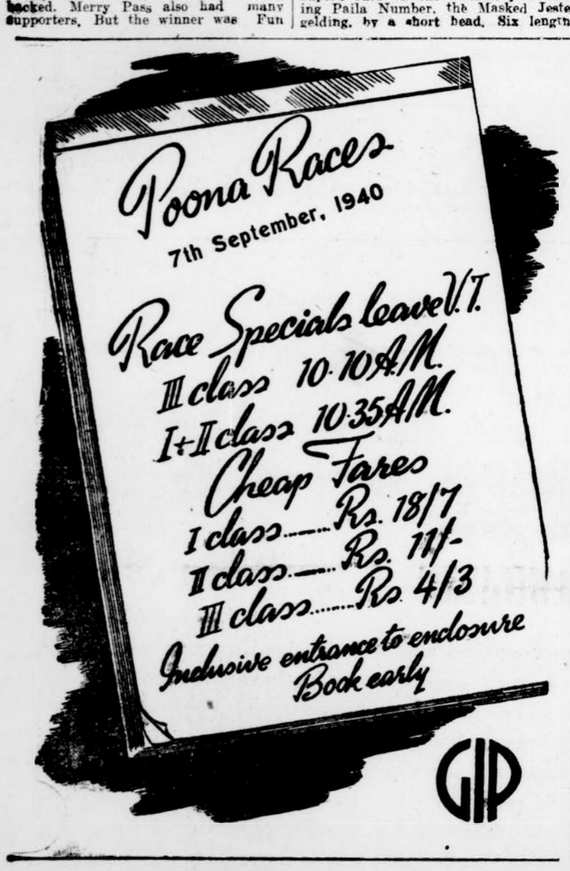
Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700 and third Rs. 300. A handicap for horses in Class IV.
Mr A Svamvur's COLUMN TWO 8-4 cd 8-5 Jones 1
Mr M D Petit's DR. MARY 8-0 J. O'Neale 2
Mrs. Justice's ROMNEY'S GIRL 8-0 N Whiteside 3
Mr O Randall's VALENCIA 8-5 Cook 4
Did not run : Acinom 9-2, Night Reveller 9-0, Whyna 8-9 and Scion 8-4.
Tote paid : Win Rs. 90. Places Rs. 28, Rs. 42 and Rs. 38.
Trainer : L H Hewitt



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Rovers' Cup Tournament

Mohun Bagan Go Down Before Y. M. C. A.

Playing much the better type of football, the Bombay Y.M.C.A. achieved a notable performance in defeating Mohun Bagan, in the quarter-final round of the Rovers' Cup Tournament on Wednesday.

The solitary goal of the evening was scored in the 42 minute by Butchi, the brilliant Y.M.C.A. inside-left.

The Game

From the kick-off, the Y. M. C. A. took the ball into the opponents' area, a smart shot from Narsu was stopped by T. Dutt stretching full length on the ground. A combined movement between Chaudhuri and S. Bhattacharjee, was failed by S. Thomson heading out. The resulting corner was to no purpose.

Shortly after, Humphries was penalised and the free-kick produced another corner against Y. M. C. A. The Bombay side had a busy time, tackling repeated raids of the visitors. Mitter, being challenged by V. Thomson, passed the ball to K. Bhattacharjee who in turn gave it to Guin. He raced right into the Y. M. C. A. danger zone and threatened to tally, but S. Thomson cleared strongly.

A spell of midfield play ensued. An infringement towards the close of the first half, gave the visitors a free kick just outside the Y. M. C. A. back area, but the shot went sky-high. Another Mohun Bagan raid was held up by the referee, Guin being off-side.

The half closed without score, Mohun Bagan enjoying slightly better of the exchanges.

BUTCHI SCORES

Right from the resumption Y. M. C. A. attacked, forcing a corner, which, however was not utilised. The game became speedier, Y. M. C. A. moving with vigour and determination. An unexpected shot from Humphries from some 30 yards range was well held by T. Dutt.

Then came the fateful moment. A timely pass from Jayaram gave Alexander possession, and nobody stopped him before he was in shooting range. Seth managed to save the situation, at the expense of a corner. Alexander took the kick. Narsu headed into the goal area, Butchi cut in and drove into the net, giving no chance to T. Dutt. It was all done in a second, the visiting defenders being caught napping.

Eighteen minutes to go, Mohun Bagan went all out to get the equaliser. Alternate raids sponsored by Chaudhuri and K. Bhatacharjee, were stemmed by Alexander. The Y. M. C. A. defence never wavered and Lynn was never called upon to save any really dangerous ball. The 20th minute saw a clever thrust into the Mohun Bagan area, organised by Balan, Butchi and Alexander. It looked all over for the visitors, when Chitti received the ball, with only the goal-keeper to beat. He hit hard, the ball went over grazing the cross-bar.

In spite of all Mohun Bagan efforts, the ball seldom reached Lynn Midfield play and alternate raids followed on both sides. The visitor's last effort came through S. Mitter who made a courageous run towards the objective, but his shot went wide. Before the free-kick could be taken, the referee announced full time.

The Teams were:—

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.:- Lynn, D. Alexander and S. Thomson; Humphries, V. Thomson and Jayaram; Chitti, Narsu, Balan, Butchi and K. T. Alexander.

MOHUN BAGAN:—T. Dutt; S. Dutt and Seth; Mookerjee, Pramanik and Beni Prasad; Guin, K. Bhattacharjee, S. Mitter, S. Bhattacharjee and S. Chaudhuri.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

COOPERAGE 5-40 P.M.:—Mahomedan Sporting vs. Welch Regiment.

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Training Technicians For War Industries

Govt. Of India Making Immediate Arrangements: Details Of Scheme Published

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

The Government of India, it is announced, are making immediate arrangements to train about 3,000 technicians for war industries in accordance with the recommendations of the Technical Training Enquiry Committee appointed in June with Mr. J. Sargent, Educational Commissioner, as President. Further arrangements are contemplated in order to meet the requirements of technical personnel for war work estimated at approximately ten thousand men annually.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Committee recommend: (1) 929 skilled artisans could be trained for war purposes in existing technical colleges and institutions without seriously disturbing the present courses of instruction

(2) A further 2,039 skilled men could be trained in these institutions if certain additional equipment and instructors specified by the Committee were supplied.

(3) A still larger number of men could be trained for war purposes. (a) If more institutions were inspected and found suitable for training skilled personnel. (b) If suitable students now taking courses in the technical institutions in the country could be persuaded to train for war work; and if a number of institutions could be taken over entirely for war training purposes.

ONE YEAR'S INTENSIVE COURSE.

(4) As the time factor is of the first importance, training course should be intensive and should not ordinarily exceed one year in duration. Unless a trainee starts the course with some degree of proficiency, it is not possible to turn out a skilled man in a shorter time.

(5) It is estimated that approximately 10,000 men will be required for war work within the next nine months. Most of this number will have to be supplied from skilled personnel already engaged in industry.

(6) The Central Government should pay the whole cost of training for war purposes; the cost to be determined according to an agreed formula based on the salaries of instructions. The value of the material consumed and an agreed rent for the use of buildings and equipment.

(7) Government should provide all the additional equipment required and this should remain the property of Government until the end of the war when it may be offered to technical institutions on favourable terms.

(8) Government should select the trainees, prescribe the content and duration of training courses and accept or reject trainees for employment at the end of or at any time during the course. For this purpose Government Inspector should have access to approve training courses at any time.

STIPENDS FOR TRAINEES.

(9) Trainees should receive from the Central Government stipends at a minimum rate of Rs. 20 for non-matriculates and Rs. 25 for matriculates which will be subject to refund if the trainee fails to accept the employment for which he has been trained.

(10) The Central Government should engage at least six technical experts (a) to survey institutions not yet inspected so that they can be utilised for training purposes; (b) to supervise all approved courses of training except where this can be undertaken by technical officers of the services or departments concerned; and (c) to draw up and co-ordinate the syllabus of training for each class of tradesmen.

(11) There is not sufficient time to train men of the Supervisory Grades and it will be necessary to obtain them by promotion from the ranks of men already skilled. The possibility should also be considered of training recruits for this class from students now taking degree courses in technical institutions.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TOO ACADEMIC.

The Committee expresses the opinion that during the next two or three years it will be difficult to train more skilled men than war production work could absorb. That the stimulus given to the Indian industrial system by war production would be maintained after the war and that the risk of any considerable number of skilled men becoming unemployed was small.

The Committee remarks that the present system of education in India is too academic and not sufficiently in touch with the day to day needs and conditions obtaining in industry. The intensive war training now contemplated will correct these tendencies and contribute to a more efficient system of technical education after the war.

SIX EXPERTS

The Central Government have accepted the recommendations of the Committee in their entirety and are now taking steps to implement them as quickly as possible. Six experts are being selected from among men having experience of teaching in technical institutions or practical experience of industry for appointment as experts in accordance with the recommendations of the committee. When these experts have been appointed their first duty will be to inspect the remaining technical institutions in the country with a view to their utilisation for war training purposes. Similar action will then be taken to make use of these institutions to the fullest possible extent.

Provincial Governments are being addressed at once with a view to obtaining volunteers for war training from among students who are already in technical institutions, and arranging for technical institutions to take in additional students for war training up to the limit of their present capacity.

ADDITIONAL 20,000 MEN

Estimates have been obtained of the cost of additional equipment required for the training of additional students and it has been ascertained that the equipment is likely to be available in the country. As soon as this equipment has been secured and the additional technical staff engaged, arrangements will be made with Provincial Governments for the training of the additional 20,000 men mentioned by the Committee.

The Committee were not asked to, and did not consider the question of training repetition workers or one-job men, machine minders etc. The Government of India have under consideration a separate scheme to produce this class of worker. Although the scheme is not yet in final shape, it is likely to be based on a three-month course of intensive training in factories on one-job on machines of the type on which the men will be engaged on the completion of their training.

SIXTEEN INSTITUTIONS INSPECTED

In the course of its enquiry the Committee's representatives visited and inspected sixteen technical institutions in the provinces of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Sind, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Berar, Bihar and the States of Mysore and Hyderabad. In the short time at its disposal it was not possible for the Committee to have further institutions inspected, but it has recommended that the remaining institutions in the country should be inspected as early as possible with a view to the utilisation of as many as possible for war purposes.

After the promulgation of the National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance in June 1940, the Government of India with a view to enabling the technical institutions of the country to be used to the fullest extent in producing trained technicians for war purposes, appointed a Committee to examine the training imparted in these institutions.

CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS

The Committee was asked to report in what respect the training failed to meet the needs of war time industry and how it could be so adjusted as to fit the students for employment as skilled artisan as soon as possible after they leave the institutions. The Committee was also asked to report what institutions could most usefully be assisted and whether particular institutions could be asked to train for particular industries; what form the assistance should, e.g., financial or advisory or both; and what requirements, if any, should be fulfilled as condition for the grant of such assistance.

The Educational Commissioner with the Government of India was the Chairman and the other members were the Directors of Civil Aviation, and representatives of the Master General of Ordnance, the Railway Board, the Air Officer Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant General.—A. P.

Dr. D. M. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., formerly Principal-in-Charge, Educational Planning in Rural Areas, Vishvabharati Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Shantineketan, who has been appointed Technical Assistant to the Educational Commissioner, Government of India.

REGISTERED GRADUATES

In the Bye-election to the University Senate, now in process, from this constituency, Mr. K. T. Shah is a candidate. He is a sitting Member. Being very busy himself in the work of the Honorary General Secretary to the National Planning Committee, he would be unable to canvass for himself or collect votes. The votes, to be validly recorded, would need the signature of the voter to be attested by either a J. P., a Gazetted Officer, a Fellow, a University Teacher or a Headmaster of a High School. Registered Graduates appreciating Mr. Shah's work should, therefore, do everything necessary to record properly their votes and forward them to the University as soon as possible *before* the 18th September, 1940.

COMPULSORY WAR RISK INSURANCE

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

The "United Press" learns that it has been proposed to bring the compulsory War Risk Insurance Scheme into operation from October 1.

The conference between the Fire Insurance Organisations and the Government of India is still proceeding to settle the number of forms, risk notes etc. to enable work to begin by then.

It appears that the Government have tentatively agreed to appoint a Fire Insurance Expert in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance to supervise the work and the progress of the new scheme.

According to estimates about Rs. 3 crores are likely to be collected as premium on war risk insurance for 12 months ended September 1941.—United Press.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

The "United Press" learns that the question of production of aircraft in India is still a subject matter of consideration between the Government of India and the Government of the United Kingdom.

The scheme will not be affected by the conclusions of the Eastern Group Conference to be held in October.—United Press.

League's Demand

50 PER CENT. SEATS IN VICEROY'S COUNCIL

LAHORE, Sept. 4.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, arrived in Lahore this morning after attending the meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee in Bombay.

Replying to a question whether Khaksar prisoners would be released in view of the withdrawal of the ban on their organisation, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said that the cases of those Khaksars who had not been convicted of violence would be examined.

Malik Barkat Ali, another member of the Working Committee said that the resolution regarding co-operation with the War Committees was moved from the chair by Mr. Jinnah, while the other three resolutions relating to the Viceroy's offer were passed unanimously.

Touching on the points on which clarification is being sought he said that one of the demands of the Muslim League, as embodied in the memorandum submitted by Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy was for a fifty per cent representation in the Executive Council.

Malik Barkat Ali added that the selection of the League nominees for the Executive Council had been left over to Mr. Jinnah.

He, however, disclosed that Mr. Jinnah had declined an offer from the Viceroy to serve personally in the Executive Council.—A. P.

Calcutta Turf Club Buys War Bonds

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

The Royal Calcutta Turf Club has invested Rs. 25,00,000 in Interest Free War Bonds. This is in addition to a sum of Rs. 13,25,000 already donated by the Club to the East India Fund for British War Services.—A. P.

Confident Of Co-operation

Sikandar Hyat On Muslim League And Viceroy's Offer

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

"I am confident that the All-India Muslim League will surely extend its co-operation to the Government of India in joining H. E. the Viceroy's Executive Council and in the successful prosecution of war," said the Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, who arrived here from Bombay this evening en route to Lahore.

He hoped that the points raised in the resolution of the Working Committee of the Muslim League would be surely solved.

The Premier could not definitely say as to who would be the nominee of the League to the Executive Council, but added that the Working Committee would have no objection if the President or any member be nominated.

As regards the release of Allama Mashrique, Sir Sikandar said he had nothing to do, as the Khaksar leader was arrested under orders of the Government of India. But the cases of arrested Khaksars in the Punjab would be sympathetically considered.—United Press.

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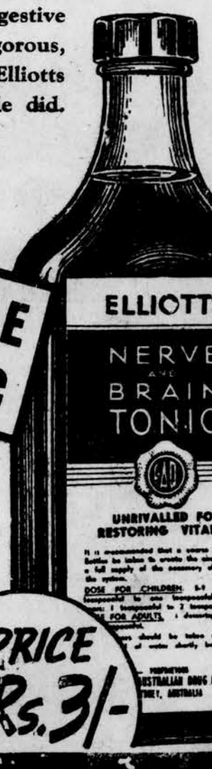

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POONA, Sept. 3.—A large gathering of officials and non-officials was present last evening at the Turf Club House, at a tea party given by Amil Saheb and members of the Dawoodi Bohra Community, in honour of His Holiness Sardar Syedna Tahir Saifuddin, head Mullaji Saheb of the Bohra community.—A.P.

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Industrial Court

BENEFIT OF DOUBT MUST BE GIVEN TO "WORKERS"

Case For Dearness Allowance For Ahmedabad Mill Employees

Two applications under the Industrial Disputes Act, were heard by the Full Bench of the Industrial Court consisting of Justice Divetia, Mr. Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Dalvi. The Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad applied that non-payment of dearness allowance by Ambika Mills 1 and 2 be declared illegal change. Mr Khandubhai Desai conducted the proceedings for the Union and Mr. Sunderlal Desai pleaded for the opponents. The Advocate-General of the Government of Bombay was also present to represent the Government.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, explaining the application, submitted that the submission to the Industrial Court having been made binding on the mill by the Government, under Section 76 (2), the award was "ipso facto" binding on the mill. The non-Association mills were absorbed in the original party of employers and as there was only one submission the Textile Labour Association could not add further parties. If mills desired to attend proceedings in the Court they had ample time to do so before the award was made. It was not strictly necessary to summon them before the Court, as they were not party to the voluntary arbitration.

The Advocate-General on behalf of the Government clarified the position and stated that there was no difficulty as the chapter on arbitration did not apply to cases where submission was made binding by the Government and it was for parties to take care to attend the proceedings of the Court once they were informed that the submission was made binding on them.

Mr. Sunderlal Desai pressed the argument that even though the submission was subsisting as the party was not called and given an opportunity the award could not be binding. He, however, agreed that if the Industrial Court or the Government before making the award binding gave the mills an opportunity to be heard before, the mills could not object.

INTERPRETATION OF AWARD

The other case was an application, under Rule 64 of the Industrial Disputes Rules, to interpret the award of the Industrial and clarify who should be paid the dearness allowance. Mr. Khandubhai Desai pleaded that all persons engaged in the industry were included in the definition of the word 'employee' and the Registrar under the Act had included all workers in the classified list of operatives under the Act, even including clerks.

Mr. Daftari represented the Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad, assisted by Sheth Jayantilal, Sheth Haridas, Sheth Shantilal and others. He argued that the word used in the submission was "worker". Therefore it could not include all employees. He further submitted that clerks, sepoys, supervisors, jobbers, part-time workers (among which he classed reelers and winders) workmen engaged by contractor, badliwallas and some others be excluded as they could not be termed workmen.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, in his reply, stressed that clerks were employees and so were all other classes of workers sought to be excluded by Millowners. He further pointed out from the provision of the Act that all the employees who could become members of the Union were entitled to get the benefit of the Dearness Allowance. He quoted that Bombay mills were paying the allowance to all these persons even though the order used the word "worker". In fact, he submitted, that "employee" and "worker" meant the same thing, and were used inter-changeably in the different reports published in the Government Gazette. The real test was to see who were termed "employees" under the Act by the Registrar and who could become members of the Textile Union. He strongly urged the case of sepoys and contract-labour and stated that for the sake of preserving uniformity all contract labour should be paid. He denied that Ahmedabad mills engaged more than necessary women workers in winding or reeling departments. In conclusion Mr. Khandubhai Desai said that even if there was any doubt regarding the definition of "worker", benefit of the same should be given to workers.

VIRAWALA ADMINISTRATION

Rajkot Ruler Appoints Enquiry Committee

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot has issued to-day an extraordinary Gazette for clarification of his previous order, appointing an Inquiry Committee regarding the Virawala Administration.

The Thakore Saheb in the order says that oral and written allegations of various kinds were made against the Viravala regime and an inquiry would afford an opportunity to all concerned to clear themselves.

The Dewan will preside over the Committee but in his absence Mr. Ramchandra Pandya and in the latter's absence Mr. Ranchhod Patwari.

The terms of reference are as follows:

(1) Financial position of State during late Thakore Saheb's regimes beginning and end total value of State property including factories partly or solely owned and their annual income (2) which property of the State has been disposed of and at what cost to whom and where sale price has been credited, (3) what plots of land is sold away and to whom, at what value and where their proceeds credited, (4), (5) and (6) State Cotton Mill, Sugar Monopoly and State Bank to be inquired as previous orders with particular points mentioned definitely, (7) to report on the funds collected for Lakhajiraj Hall and the Arts College.

AMALGAMATION WITH PROVINCES

Solution For Small States' Problem

BOMBAY, Seppt. 2.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Rutlam Political Prisoners Defence Committee was held last night at Kalbadevi Road when a number of resolutions criticising the actions of the Rutlam State authorities, drawing the attention of the Paramount Power and the Resident of the C. I. States to the existing state of affairs in Rutlam and urging upon them the need for appointing an impartial tribunal to hear the Rutlam Political Conspiracy Case were passed.

MERGEER WITH PROVINCES?

A resolution that "the problem these small States present can be solved only by their amalgamation either singly or in groups with the neighbouring British Indian Provinces", and "that if ever a fit case for amalgamation is found it is Ratlam" was passed.—United Press.

"Chivalry Of Kathiawar"

Speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay on Tuesday, Rotarian J. K. Mehta in his speech on "Chivalry of Kathiawar as shown in the Ballads" gave some entertaining anecdotes to illustrate his theme. Rotarian President Sir Sultan Chinoy presided.

"Ballads and folk-songs of every country give a vivid and deep insight into the working of the mind of that country" declared Rotarian Mehta, "and what we cannot learn after having lived for years in a land we can learn by hearing and studying their ballads and folk-songs".

Rotarian Mehta has lived in Kathiawar since his youth and, influenced by the love of the place and its warm-hearted people, has made a study of its balladic literature. He stated that the custodians of this great heritage of Kathiawar ballads were the Bhats, Charans and Ghadvis, the traditional bards who since ancient days were honoured and revered wherever they went, and it was considered a duty both of the State and the people to maintain them.

300,000 TONS OF PIG IRON FOR UNITED KINGDOM

A conference of Controllers of Supplies has been convened for September 16 in Cawnpore to investigate the indigenous manufacture of many ordnance stores now imported. The scheme for establishing five circles for utilising local tailoring labour for the manufacture of army clothing in the Punjab, United Provinces, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras is now being implemented and production is rising steadily.

His Majesty's Government have been informed that India can meet present steel demands from Mid East, Iraq and Kenya and Uganda. After meeting all demands in sight a balance of untested light steel products of 10,000 tons per month will be available for United Kingdom and a further 10,000 tons of scrap per month for the next 12 months. Arrangements have been completed for the supply of 300,000 tons of pig and foundry iron to United Kingdom at the rate of 50,000 tons a month.

Chief orders and enquiries received recently include 70,000 two-gallon cans and 25,000 steel-framed windows for Mid East, 20,000,000 yards of absorbent gauze, 1,000 tons of cotton waste and 336,000 yards of blue-grey airman's shirting for Australia and 14,000 yards of electric cables for Iraq.

CHOLERA IN ABBOTTABAD

PESHAWAR, Sept. 3.

The Abbottabad Tehsil has been declared a cholera-infected area, states an official announcement.—A. P.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS

Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on the 7th and 8th instant. The Hall tickets can be had from the respective Pracharaks of different classes. Private candidates can get their Hall tickets in the office of Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, every day morning between 8 and 9 a.m. and evening between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. Necessary information regarding examinations can also be had in Hindi Pustak Bhandar, Hira Baug, Girgaon, Bombay No. 4.

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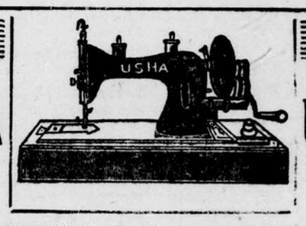
USHA  USHA

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America Welcomes 'Destroyers-For-Bases' Pact

ADMIRABLE PIECE OF STATESMANSHIP

Epochal Agreement Which Marks Community Of Interests In North Atlantic

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

On the whole the Anglo-American Agreement has been well received by the morning press. Any criticism levelled against Mr. Roosevelt is concerning more particularly the manner of the deal rather than the substance, there being numerous suggestions that Congress should have been consulted. There is a fairly wide divergence of opinion as to whether the deal brings America nearer to war or not.

IT WON'T PUT U. S. INTO WAR

"Criticism of the manner of achievement should not cause defeat of the solid gains achieved", says the "New York Herald Tribune", while the "New York Times" declares that the Agreement would have been even more desirable had it carried the formal stamp of Congress approval. The paper asserts that the Agreement will not, and cannot, put the country into war.

Among "out of town" newspapers the "Los Angeles Times" says: "Whether being brought nearer to war is too high a price to pay for the deal only time can answer."

WHOLLY ADMIRABLE.

"The Herald Tribune" adds: "The two goals President Roosevelt has achieved and announced together are in themselves wholly admirable and long overdue. The world has reached a point at which action is imperative to preserve peace for the United States".

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

While on the subject of more active participation of the two countries in the Atlantic defence, "The New York Times" declares that the Agreement is "epochal in the sense that it marks the recognition by the two powers of their community of interest in the defence of the North Atlantic world."

WALL STREET VIEWS.

The New York Journal "Commerce", reflecting Wall Street views, says that the transfer of destroyers will be a spur to continued importation of essential materials etc. to England as the ships will be used as convoys.

SECRET ACT OF WAR.

Opposition to the Bases Deal is expressed by the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" which writes under the caption "Dictator Roosevelt Permits Act of War". "Of all the sucker deals in history the lease of bases from England is the worst. According to President Roosevelt the great rich United States is glad to get largess from a nation that owes us some four billion dollars.

Mr. Roosevelt has secretly permitted an act of war and stripped the navy of fifty valuable ships. The Treaty may result in the shedding of blood of millions of Americans."—Reuter.

TRINIDAD WELCOMES IT

TRINIDAD, Sept. 4.

Both the press and public enthusiastically welcome the Lease of Bases Agreement. "There is no question of cordiality of welcome which the people of this colony will extend to the United States naval aid air forces", declares the "Trinidad Guardian". "Particularly gratifying is the fact that the Agreement in no way affects the sovereignty of these islands which would never agree to a severance of the British connection."—Reuter.

Obituary

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The death has occurred in a London nursing home of Sir Percy Rothera.

The death has occurred of Brigadier-General William Millward Watson who commanded the Fourth Indian Infantry Brigade in the last war.—Reuter.

U. S. PUBLIC SUPPORT TO AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

Anglo-United States Agreement is one of those which is likely to assume increasing importance as time passes, it is considered here.

President Roosevelt compared the transaction to the purchase of Lousiana from Napoleon. That, like the present case, was attacked as an unconstitutional and arbitrary use of the President's authority, but later became recognised as one of the most important and signal steps the administrative arm of Government ever took for the future of the United States.

President Roosevelt's bold action was facilitated by Mr. Willkie's declaration of wholehearted support for Britain.

Mr. Wendell Willkie declared that the country would undoubtedly approve the Administration's action in trading destroyers for naval bases with Britain, but that it was regrettable that President Roosevelt did not deem it necessary to obtain prior Congressional approval or permit public discussion.

Mr. Willkie added, "We must be extremely careful in these times, when the struggle in the world is between democracy and totalitarianism, not to eliminate or destroy democratic processes while seeking to preserve democracy.

USING DICTATORIAL PRACTICES.

The first Isolationist comment came from Senatornye who referring to the Attorney-General's view that the arrangement did not require Congressional action, declared, "This indicated that our leadership is already using dictatorial practices and is ignoring the laws of treaties in the name of emergency."

Senator Barkley, Democratic leader, declared that there is no need for Congressional action and predicted that the public would fully approve the arrangements.

AMOUNTS TO ACT OF WAR.

Senator Clark, Isolationist, declared that the transfer of destroyers "amounts substantially to an act of war."

Other Isolationist Congressmen confined their criticism to President Roosevelt's failure to consult the Congress before acting but except for this minority group, comments were generally of an approving nature.

Senator Minton said the agreement looked to the defence of America "both in aiding England and in the establishment of these bases so badly needed over here.

Senator Schwartz said, 'England is fighting our fight. I favour any aid we can give them."

Representative Wadsworth Co-author while recognising the value of new bases, declared that the Congress would not have authorised the transfer of destroyers.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO DISCUSS.

The fact that Mr. Churchill had reiterated through Lord Lothian that Britain would never surrender or sink British fleet, led reporters to speculate whether the bases might one day be used by British warships. President Roosevelt refused to discuss this saying he only assumed that the British fleet would go wherever it needed for defence.

Mr. Cordell Hull referring to Mr. Churchill's statement in parliament on June 4 wherein he was reported to have intimated that the British fleet will never be surrendered or sunk but be sent overseas to defend other parts of the empire, asked whether this represented the settled policy of the British Government.

Lord Lothian replied with emphatic affirmative and added "these hypothetical contingencies seem more likely to concern the German fleet or what is left of it than the British fleet."

It is also announced in Washington that Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, had fulfilled the legal dispensation of destroyers by certifying that the release of the vessels and acquisition of defence bases would strengthen, rather than impair, the nation's value, approximately 85 million dollars.

NO JOINT CONTROL OF LEASED BASES

British Plans Important Redistribution Of Fleet In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4

Britain's pledge to the United States never to surrender or scuttle the British Fleet is believed to have been one of the chief factors in the destroyers-for-bases exchange on the American side, as it enables the United States to keep her navy in the Pacific Ocean strengthening her hand in dealing with possible crisis in the Far East.

Washington naval authorities point out that once American occupation of the new bases begins, Britain may not consider it necessary to maintain protective naval forces in the areas concerned, thus releasing ships needed for service elsewhere. Although naval use of the bases must await agreement on location limits. it is intimated that United States destroyers on neutrality patrol may be moved into them in the meantime. Regular patrol flights may also be started.

These authorities say that all the bases have harbours which could be used by cruisers and destroyers, while several already possess aircraft bases The fact that United States Army Officers are included in the Mission to Bermuda is seen as an indication that army garrisons might be established at some of the bases.

It is pointed out that there is no question of joint control of the bases. When America takes over they will only be available to the British Navy to the extent international law makes ports available to a belligerent's warships.

An important Naval Officer declared that because of these restrictions it is likely that Britain is contemplating important redistribution of her navy in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

British Press Hails Agreement

LONDON, September 4

The Anglo-American agreement is hailed by the British Press as one of the most welcome developments of the war. Newspapers emphasise that the transfer of destroyers to Britain not only means an important addition to her strength, but at the same time it indicates that the United States means to help her to the limit.

The "Times" frites: "This is the most conspicuous demonstration yet given of the general American desire to afford the utmost help compatible with neutrality to us."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "By the agerement a blow is dealt at Hitler's hopes of world domination."

The "Telegraph" stresses that the agreement is of great help to American defence and adds in transferring the destroyers the United States has given evidence of her resolve to offer every practical aid short of war.

The "Daily Mail": "This is at last a sign of the mounting tide of American sentiment in favour of Britain: it is a portent of the final defeat of the Axis Powers."

The "Daily Herald" characterises the Agreement as a magnificent piece of democratic statesmanship.

The "Manchester Guardian": "The Agreement is one of the most important events in the history of the two countries."

Japan To Land Troops In Indo-China?

HONG KONG, Sept. 4.

A well-informed traveller who arrived here to-day states that Japan has informed the French authorites in Indo-China that she will land troops there on Friday following the unsatisfactory reply received from Vichy to Japanese demands.

This "ultimatum", adds the traveller, was conveyed to the Indo-China Government by Major-General Nishihara, Head of the Japanese Inspectorate, which went to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to cut off all supplies to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek.—Reuter.

IN INDO-CHINA

Japan Does Not Insist On "Ultimatum"

Tokyo Hopes Matters Will Be Smoothed Out In A Few Days' Time

SAIGON, Sept. 4.

Discussions between French authorities and Japanese were resumed at Hanoi to-day.

Ultimatum?

It is understood that Mr. Hishihara is not insisting on the conditions of the Japanese ultimatum.

Nevertheless tension consequent on Indo-China's rejection of demands continues throughout the Colony. While talks are continuing outwardly in a friendly manner, strict censorship makes it impossible to judge what is really happening.

Talks With Vichy

TOKYO: "We hope that matters will be smoothed out in a few days' time" said a Foreign Office spokesman referring to Indo-China, adding that talks were also proceeding direct with Vichy.—Reuter.

JAPAN DENIES REPORTED ULTIMATUM

TOKYO, Sept. 4.

Questioned about the report that Japan sent to French Indo-China an ultimatum, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman declared, "there is absolutely nothing to it."—Reuter.

ON INDO-CHINA FRONTIERS

Messages from Chungking indicate that Chinese forces have concentrated on the frontiers of French Indo-China, ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

According to Chinese reports from Indo-China, people in various parts of the colony are organising petitions for a firm stand against the Japanese.

Japanese Blockade

HONG KONG.—The Japanese fleet is reported to be cruising just outside Indo-China waters, blockading the entire north-east coast. Great activity is reported from Haiphong. French and native troops are manning all defence positions along the coast. Preparations are being made to evacuate French women and children from coastal towns.

DeCoux's Assurance To Chungking

HONG KONG.—An agreement has been reached between the authorities in Indo-China and the Chinese Government at Chungking concerning the measures to be adopted in the event of an invasion of Indo-China by the Japanese, according to China reports from Kwang-Chow-Wan, the French leased territory in South China.

Admiral DeCoux is stated to have assured Chungking that under no circumstances will he permit the passage of Japanese armies or allow the Japanese to establish bases on his territory.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLOSE PEARL RIVER AGAIN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.

Uneasiness over the situation in French Indo-China is heightened by the action of the Japanese in again closing the Pearl River which was only recently opened to navigation.

As a result, river traffic between Hongkong, Canton and the Portuguese colony of Macao has been suspended.

Refugees From France For U. S. A.

LISBON, Sept. 4.

A Greek liner of 16,991 tons carrying 600 passengers including diplomats, journalists and refugees from France, has left here for the United States.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

My attention has been drawn to paragraphs appearing in the gossip column of the "*Sunday Standard*", written by Zabak, a journalist who perpetually changes his pen name. Speaking of this Half-Column, its writer and its contents he says that "the new standard of Bombay journalism requires that an author, writer or columnist should live up to his *nom-de-plume*". From which he makes the feeble pun that I must be "a dim fellow". All I can say is that having read some of his writings there are a few nom-de-plumes I could suggest to him. And one of them rhymes with wit.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, speaking in London recently pledged himself to revenge every Labour leader in France who had been put into concentration camps.

"In France to-day", he said, "it is our people, the leaders of the Labour movement, who are missing, first and foremost. It is not the men of big business. There can be no compromise with a system that puts my comrades into concentration camps for no other reason than that they stick to their principles." That is the voice of Labour speaking out in answer to that of Adolf Hitler.

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